

LINCOLN SCHOOL IS DEDICATED.

**BUILDING THROWN OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC ON TUESDAY.**

Large Crowds of People, Including School
Children and Their Elders, Inspect the
New Building.—Appropriate Services in
the Evening.—A Fine Art Exhibit.

The new Lincoln school building, that has been under construction for about a year past, was, by the superhuman efforts of the workmen, school commissioners and others interested, so far completed and furnished that it was got in readiness for the dedication ceremonies on Tuesday.

The building is not finished by a long way, as there is still much oiling to do on floors, etc., as well as some of the finishing, but it was thought that the holding of commencement exercises, etc., would enable a large number to visit the building that might not otherwise do so.

Especially effort was put forth to get the assembly room in shape for the exercises, and this room, which is the wonder and admiration of all who visit the school, and one of the rooms down stairs, where there was an art exhibit, were the only ones actually brought into use, although they were all open for inspection.

The weather on Tuesday was anything but propitious for this sort of an event, as it either rained or threatened rain all day, but in spite of this fact there were large crowds at the building nearly all day, and there were many expressions of interest and approval indulged in by those who looked over the massive building.

There are larger school buildings in the state, but it was the general verdict that there is no better one in any way than the one we have right here in our city.

The teachers had prepared an art exhibit in one of the lower rooms and here were shown many specimens of the handiwork of the pupils along this line, both in black and white and colors. The work in this room showed that the pupils have begun to catch on to the principles of art and have made enough progress in this branch so that even if they go no further they will retain thru life a good idea of what is meant by light and shade, perspective, etc., and many of the productions were quite apt. This branch of study is probably more severely criticised by the old advocates of "Reading, Riting and 'Rithmetic" than any other now taught in the public schools, but there is no reason why it should be. The rules that govern art are as hard and fast as those of Algebra or Physics, and there is no reason why the understanding of these rules should not do as much toward broadening the mind as any of the other studies.

One of the greatest delights to the youngster who anticipates attending the school in years to come is the gymnasium. This part of the building is still incomplete and unfurnished, but the running track is finished and the lower floor is being laid and there is much promise of future enjoyment.

The seats have been placed in position in the assembly room, there being 350, arranged far enough apart so that the room is well filled. This room is the grandest feature of the new building, and impresses the visitor more than any other part of the building. The raised floor enables those in the back seats to see and be seen, while the lighting in the room is first class notwithstanding its size.

A number of the school board acting in the capacity of a reception committee were in the building all day and showed the visitors about and explained the many interesting points of the place.

When the time came for the dedicatory exercises in the evening it seemed very much as if there would be nobody there. The rain came down in torrents and the streets were rivers of muddy water, but from the rows of glistening umbrellas that could be seen going in the direction of the school building it was evident that it would take more than a mere rain-storm to keep the people away.

Upon approaching the school in the evening it presented a handsome appearance. There are an abundance of electric lights to illuminate each room brilliantly, also the entrance and hallways, and while there was no attempt at decoration, the visitors were very favorably impressed with the appearance of things. The illumination in the assembly room is especially nice, there being something over a hundred incandescent lights in this one room.

The program of the evening, opened with a well rendered selection, by the band, after which the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw invoked the blessing of God on the new building.

Among those present was Dr. C. F. Smith of Kankakee, Ill., who, with two other members of the school board from that city, had come to this city especially to see our new school building. Dr. Smith was called upon to make a few remarks and he responded in a very entertaining manner, telling of some of the difficulties and troubles that had been encountered in his town in arranging for the erection of a new building of the same kind. The citizens of Kankakee are erecting a school building after the same plans as the one here, and the fact that Kankakee is a city of 17,000 people would seem quite a compliment to the ability of our school commissioners.

This was followed by music by the high school girls, after which there was an address by Pres. T. B. Pray of the Stevens Point Normal. Mr. Pray spoke of educational matters in a simple and entertaining manner, and said a good word for the enterprise of

our people in erecting such a handsome school building.

The band then rendered another selection, which was followed by an impromptu talk by Karl Mathie of Wausau. Mr. Mathie is one of the most enthusiastic educators of the state and the fact was prominent through his entire speech. His talk was most entertaining and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A talk was then given by Hon. John A. Gaynor. Mr. Gaynor has probably been more intimately connected with school matters for a longer time than any other person in the city, and his talk, which was partially of a reminiscence nature, was entertaining to both old and young.

Attorney T. W. Brazeau and Hon. G. D. Jones of Wausau were both on the program for remarks, but Mr. Brazeau had been called out of the city that morning and Mr. Jones was unable to attend, so that these two features had to be omitted.

The program closed with America, sung by the audience and led by the high school chorus, and so ended one of the most notable events that has occurred in the city for many a year, or that will probably occur for years to come.

If the rising generation benefit in education in proportion to the advantages they have over those that have passed before them, we should have a most knowing crop of youngsters.

Ornamental Flower Beds for the Cemetery.

Three large flower beds are being prepared at the end of the center drive in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Scott, the florist, has kindly consented to furnish the flowers free, and do the work of setting them out himself in these beds. A little later in the season when the flowers will be in bloom these beds will certainly be a great ornament to the grounds. When the unoccupied lots are also cleaned the appearance of the grounds will certainly be beautiful when compared with its past appearance. The supper which was planned to raise funds for this cause has been postponed until after Decoration day. Some of the ladies will be on the grounds Saturday ready to receive the membership fee or any donation large or small which may be given.

—For 10 days Hirzy the jeweler will sell watches and chains at a price that will astonish the natives. If you need anything of this kind you can save money by buying now.

—Great discount on watches and chains at Hirzy, the jeweler for the next ten days.

SHOOTS HUSBAND IN SELF DEFENSE

FAMILY QUARREL AT MARSHFIELD ENDS FATALLY.

Marshfield Woman is Attacked by Her Husband and Drawing a Revolver Shoots Him Thru the Heart.—No Witnesses to the Deed.—Case Being Investigated.

A sensational affair occurred at Marshfield on Monday, the result of which was that Matt Grosbeier is a dead man at the hands of his wife and the woman is under arrest. At this time the matter has not been investigated sufficiently to tell how it will come out as the district attorney and sheriff are still at Marshfield where an investigation and coroners inquest is being held.

The story that has been told of the tragedy is to the effect that Grosbeier and his wife had not been living together for some time, there having been family troubles before that kept them separated. On the night before the shooting Grosbeier had gone to a dance in company with another woman and in order to pique his wife had paraded the other woman past the home of his wife. This made Mrs. Grosbeier mad, as he had figured it would, and she took down a picture of her husband that had been hanging in the house and demolished it.

The next day Grosbeier appeared at the front door of his home but his wife would not let him in. He went to the back door and forcing that open got into the house. His wife states that he then grabbed her and threw her onto the floor and catching her by the throat, drew a knife and threatened to kill her. Upon this she drew a revolver from her clothes and placing it against his breast pulled the trigger.

The bullet struck the man in the heart and before any assistance arrived he had expired. The woman stated that she had repeatedly called for help before she shot her husband but as the nearest neighbor lived about half a block away nobody came to her rescue, and the result was that she shot him to protect her own life.

Mrs. Grosbeier stated that her husband had several times before threatened her life and that it was for this reason that she carried a revolver. The man was about twenty-eight years of age and has lived in Marshfield practically all his life. Mrs. Grosbeier is a daughter of Joseph Bry of the town of Marshfield and had

been married to John Waterman before she married Grosbeier, having been divorced from her first husband.

Friends of the woman say that Grosbeier used to beat her when they lived together and that it was on account of this inhuman treatment that she refused to live with him longer. The general sentiment of the people at Marshfield seems to be that the woman shot her husband in self defense.

In answer to a message, District Attorney Brazeau and Sheriff John Ebbe went to Marshfield on Tuesday morning, where the investigation is still in progress.

WORK IS COMPLETED.

Ladies Finish the Labor of Gathering Funds.

The members of the various women's clubs of the city held another meeting at the library building on Saturday evening for the purpose of bearing the reports from the various clubs and ascertaining how near they had come to securing the \$750 necessary for the equipment of the manual training and domestic science rooms at the new high school.

It was found that they were still short of the required amount, and in order to close the matter at once the amount necessary was guaranteed by those present, and thus save any further worry on the subject.

The ladies expect to give a reception and ball in the near future to raise the balance of the money for the necessary funds and this will probably close the matter up.

The ladies report that they have met with various novel and unique experiences during their solicitation of aid for the enterprise, people whom they had figured on for a good donation having failed to respond altogether while others who had little in common with educational institutions often responded generously and willingly and seemed to feel that their money was going to a good cause.

Letter List.

West Side: Mrs. Louis Haase, Mrs. Mildy Bortte, Miss Duchrow, A. Anderson, W. Kennant, W. Hewgl, Frank Cook.

East Side: H. Daeth, H. Saries, Louisa Doll, Mrs. L. Oroske, Cora Wakes.

—If you are looking for work in the line of painting, paperhanging and decorating, you should consult Laramie & Guthrie, two artists in their profession.

—Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

Meat Market Change.—Another radical change occurred among the meat markets during the past week. Stanke & Reiland purchased the west side market from J. McCarthy & Co. that was located in the McKinnon block and the fixtures have been removed to the east side and will be placed in the market of Stanke & Reiland. Owen Love, who was in the west side market, has accepted a position with Stanke & Reiland and will be located on the east side.

A Good Show.—Hi Henry's minstrels showed at the opera house on Friday evening, and was greeted by an immense audience, the seating capacity being taxed to its utmost. The show was a good one, and the audience was well entertained from beginning to end. Old Hi, himself, played a rather woody cornet, but he made up in self assurance what he lacked in tone, so that most of us thought we had heard something that was really pretty good.

Broke a Leg.—Joseph, the ten year old son of Frank Sedall, of Sigel sustained a bad fracture of the large bone of his left leg on Tuesday. He was helping his father on a loaded wagon when he fell to the ground and was struck by the wheel in such a manner that the leg was broken between the knee and ankle. Luckily the team stopped before the wheel passed over the boy's limb, or the hurt would have been considerably worse.

Sunday's Ball Game.—The home boys met the Stevens Point team in a game of base ball on Sunday, and although the boys had intended to make the visitors go home feeling like thirty cents, they were disappointed and the Stevens Pointers came out ahead with a score of 9 to 5. The home boys seem to need practice this year but they may get down to business later on. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Heavy Rainfall.—The rain gage at the court house showed a precipitation of more than an inch and a half of water during Tuesday night, and during the month of May more than six inches of water has fallen, and the indications are that we may have a few inches more almost any time. Hicks certainly called the turn when he said that May was going to be a wet month.

A Benefit Dance.—The baseball boys will give a dance at the opera hall on Friday evening, to which the

public is cordially invited. The Monarch orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and the boys promise a good time all around. Tickets will be one dollar per couple.

Settled for \$2,500.—The case against the Flambeau Paper company of Park Falls by Mrs. Phyllis Jesmier has been settled by that company paying to Mrs. Jesmier the sum of \$2,500. The claim was for damages on account of the death of Sheridan Jesmier, who was killed in the mill. W. J. Conway was attorney for Mrs. Jesmier.

Died from Poison.—George Rollins of Pittsville died last Thursday from the effects of a dose of poison administered by his own hand. It was reported that he committed suicide, while from another source came the report that he had taken laudanum to cure a headache, but had taken an overdose.

Taken to Stevens Point.—The sheriff of Portage county came to this city on Tuesday to arrest Myron Compton on a serious charge. The young fellow had gone to Nekosia with the Ten Nights in a Barroom show where the sheriff found him and placed him under arrest.

A Surprise Party.—A number of the friends of Mrs. T. E. Mullen assembled at that lady's home on Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent very enjoyably by those present, there being dancing, card playing and other amusements.

Class Exercises Tonight.—The members of the high school will give their class day exercises this evening in the assembly room of the Lincoln school. The graduation exercises will occur on Thursday evening. The school building will also be open for inspection tomorrow.

A New Lodge.—J. A. Stulter, of Plover, district deputy organizer for the Maccabee lodge, has been in this city the past two weeks engaged in organizing a lodge. About thirty members have been secured and the organization will occur on Friday evening.

Unwell Monument.—The Woodmen of the World will hold services at the cemetery on Sunday, June 7th, where they have erected a monument commemorative of their deceased member, Sheridan Jesmier.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk during the past week: Henry E. Fitch and Nellie Roxane Young.

—The soda that makes you smile. Get it at Otto's.

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"Yes; he died under the operation
"What became of it?"
"A classmate of his who was w
him brought me a message from b
The messenger told me that he had
bullet. I asked for it, and he gave it
me."
I looked at Aunt Margaret to see
I dare question her why she sho
care to possess such a memento, a
saw that it would not be safe to do
"Strange," I muttered and turned
subject.
Aunt Margaret has never marr
When I have asked her why it is t
one who has had so many suitors
mained unmarried, she says the r
of the world she was accustomed
meet bored her.
MARIAN RUBY BARCLA

Alone on The Deep

Awful Experience of Lone
Survivor of a Ship-
wreck in Mid-ocean.

But One Man Saved Out of a
Total of One Hundred and
Forty-seven—Nine Days
In an Open Boat.

On Jan. 26, 1853, the packet ship John Rutledge of New York sailed from Liverpool under the command of Captain Alexander Kelley of Centerville, Mass. Besides the crew of twenty-two, there were 125 passengers on board. Of that company of 147 persons but one lived to tell the tale of shipwreck and death that befell. That man, Thomas W. Nye, is still living in Fairhaven, Mass. He tells the story: "Our ship encountered stormy weather, but made fair progress until the



ON THE FOURTH DAY A BRIG WAS SEEN.

early morning of Feb. 19, when she struck an iceberg, which stove a hole in the starboard bow just below the water line. The pumps were put to work, but without avail.

"Just before 7 o'clock that evening Captain Kelley ordered the boats to be got ready and informed the passengers that the ship must be abandoned. For the first time some of the passengers truly realized their situation. The five small boats were lowered, the mate and captain taking the quarter boats.

"Mrs. Athison, the mate's wife, who jumped into her husband's boat, landed on the compass, smashing it to pieces.

"It was in this boat that I was ordered to go, and just as the mate and carpenter were ready to leave the ship Captain Kelley sent them forward to once more try the pumps. They turned to do so when the captain gave orders to those in the two remaining boats to let go at once or they would be stove in. The other three boats had already departed.

"Before we left the ship Captain Kelley had given each officer and myself a bottle of brandy, thinking it might be serviceable.

"In our boat besides Mrs. Athison were nine passengers, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and their two children, the boatswain and one of the crew, a Scotchman.

"For half an hour after we parted from the ship we were within speaking distance of the captain's boat, and then we became separated. What became of the other boats is known only to the Almighty.

"For nine days, the longest I ever knew, we were adrift. My companions grew weary with watching for a sail and lost courage. Hunger I did not experience, but my thirst was something terrible. It rained and snowed the first night, and the winds were very cold.

"On the second day we gave up the use of the oars. We were so cold we could scarcely do anything, and our boat was entirely at the mercy of the waves. But for the few blankets we had taken some would have given up before they did.

"On the fourth day a brig was seen to the south, and she came within two miles of us. The men, with almost superhuman effort, took the oars and pulled toward the vessel. Everything that could be thought of was done to attract attention, but without success.

"The disappearance of the brig proved too much for the women, and they gave way to the most piteous lamentations of despair. Their suffering from thirst seemed nothing compared to this disappointment.

"The next day the mate's wife died. She was the first victim. Brandy, which she shared with the boatswain, hastened her end, and her body was thrown over the side of the boat. Instead of sinking it floated on top of the water, as if determined to keep us company out of spite.

"A slight rain that day in a measure relieved our thirst.

"After Mrs. Athison's death the poor creatures dropped off one by one each

day, food for the sharks which followed us.

"On the sixth day the boatswain became unmanageable. The brandy and salt water were getting in their work, and because I reproved him for not doing his share of the watching he struck me on the left jaw with an empty demijohn in which had been kept our only supply of water. I returned the blow, and he lay in the bottom of the boat stunned and helpless. The next morning he died and, like the others, was thrown overboard.

"When I saw the effect of brandy on poor Mrs. Athison and the boatswain I unloosed my shirt front and threw my bottle into the sea. On the day following the death of the boatswain Mr. Henderson became a raving maniac. He pulled his wife's hair out by the handful, and I thought it would be necessary to end his misery, but he died a few hours after this, raving, and his two boys followed him during the night.

"We were so weak that after these deaths we could not lift the bodies over the side, and the dead and the living were huddled together in the bottom of the boat.

"On the seventh day it rained, and weak as I was I managed to catch some of the descending drops in a piece of oilcloth and shared this water with my solitary companion, Mrs. Henderson. I was drunk with an eagerness bordering on frenzy, but there was not enough to satisfy our thirst.

"That afternoon I was left alone in my misery. Mrs. Henderson died just before night came on.

"With five dead bodies I drifted about in the open ocean. My hands were frozen and my legs frozen half way to the knees. I had my senses all the time, and for two long days I watched as never a man watched before for deliverance.

"It is impossible to describe my feelings. I was dying from thirst, and water was within my reach. Snow had collected on the bodies in the boat, and I scraped together as much of it as I could and ate it. I took lifeless from the side of the boat and devoured them.

"How much longer I could have stood this God only knows, but soon after sunrise on the 20th, the last day of February of that leap year, I brightened up. I felt as though the voyage was done. Just before noon I sighted a ship advancing from the leeward. I saw her mainsail hoist up and the jibs lowered, and then I knew that I was seen and that my deliverance was at hand. Two hours afterward a boat came alongside, and I appealed to the man at the helm to save me. That man was Charles H. Townsend of New Haven, mate of the packet ship Germania, from Havre, France, for New York. When we arrived in New York on March 27 my health was completely restored."

HOLDEN'S DARING DIVE.

Somersaulted From a Height
of Ninety-two Feet Into
the Hudson River.

Arthur C. Holden performed a daring feat in Jersey City a few days ago, risking his life for the sake of winning \$100. He turned a back somersault from the top of a pile driver ninety-two feet high into the Hudson river.

He is a chunky little fellow, good looking, with curly black hair, dark eyes, red cheeks and wonderful tattooings all over his arms. He weighs 142 pounds.

Holden sauntered up the ladder of the pile driver as if he were going to breakfast. At the tiny little platform



HOLDEN PLUNGED DOWN.

on the top he paused and looked about. At that height he seemed no bigger than a boy of five years.

"Strong breeze from the southeast," he remarked casually. Then he turned his back toward the river, braced his feet far apart, crooked his knees and bobbed up and down on his legs to see if they were supple.

Then Holden plunged down, his legs and arms revolving like spokes of a slow wheel, his gaudy costume a splash of red in the late afternoon sun. Feet first he crashed into the river, sending a shower of boiling white spray twenty feet aloft. It had not all subsided when up bobbed Holden and swam over to a float near by.

THE BACON HOG.

The Heavy, Fat Hog Considered to
Be Worth More Money.

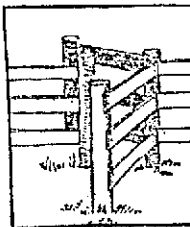
One of the biggest concerns in the United States, located at the Chicago stock yards, is quoted by Orange Judd Farmer to the effect that for bacon hogs it considers the Tamworth most suitable. It thinks hog raisers are not producing any larger percentage of bacon hogs than ten years ago, but admits that there may be a slight increase. The trade calls for hogs of this class at certain seasons, but the demand is not a steady one and is governed by the English market. Packers desire the bacon hog when conditions are favorable, but at most times the heavy, fat hog is worth more money to the packers than the bacon hog. So long as corn is one of the chief products of the central west bacon hogs will not predominate. This firm further does not believe that a steady supply of bacon hogs would give a substantial premium over fat hogs.

On the other hand, it believes that month in and month out the fat hog will net more money and be more profitable for the American farmer to raise. The value of the hog to the packer is governed entirely by the price at which he can sell the product. When lard is scarce and high, the fat hog which will produce the largest percentage of lard is the most profitable. When Danish and Irish hogs are scarce and the English market is not lively, then as a rule the bacon hog is very desirable; but, taking it all in all, this packing house finds that with the diversified demands and requirements we have to consider in the United States prime fat hogs will, as a rule, produce better results than hogs of the bacon type.

Saves Time and Trouble.

I have built a turnstile according to the enclosed sketch that does the business. It will admit a man with a basket on his shoulder and at the same time will not let a hog pass through.

The angle formed by the two wings of fence is so acute that a hog cannot pass through unless it is a very small one, says an Iowa farmer. If the hogs in the feed lot are small, a board a foot high is put at the bottom, and no shot can jump over and turn the angle at the same time. No more room than will admit of the body of the feeder will be necessary.



A HANDY STILE.

Cost of an Acre of Strawberries.

For plowing, \$3; harrowing, \$3; marking, 50 cents; plants (\$8,000), \$25, average price; plants are scarce this year. Trimming and preparing plants, \$5; setting plants, \$4; cultivating with horse, \$7.50; hoeing six times, \$18; fertilizer, half a ton, \$15; four tons of straw, \$20; applying straw, \$5. This makes the cost about \$100 for the first year. Of course the increase of plants can be used to set a new bed the following year, which will make the cost one-fourth less. The straw is worth as much as it costs almost to the soil. In these figures we are actually giving what it would cost the farmer to hire the work done by men who know how to do it. If the farmer does the work himself, he does not feel the cost any more than were he putting in a crop of potatoes. We advise setting the strawberry bed near the buildings, so it can be attended to without going far. The usual gross sales from an acre of strawberries are about four times the cost of the acre for the first year, concludes a New York state correspondent in Rural New Yorker.

Prevention of Onion Maggots.

Professor Smith of New Jersey has given two methods of treating onion beds: to keep away or kill the onion maggot. For small patches in the garden he would take fire sand and moisten it with kerosene and sow it along both sides of the row near but not touching the plants. This not only drives away the fly which lays the egg, but kills many of the maggots as they leave one plant to go to another, as they will when the first one is dead. The fly looks like a small house fly. A cupful of kerosene to a pallful of sand is enough. For larger fields he would make a furrow alongside of the rows, turning the soil away from the plants, using a hoe or hand plow for that purpose; then sow broadcast about 600 pounds of kainit and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre, after which level the ground again. The first rain will carry the fertilizer to the plants, killing many of the maggots and increasing the crop.

Alfalfa and the Pigs.

At the Nebraska experiment station alfalfa fed pigs as compared with corn had more lean meat, stronger vital organs and much stronger bones.

One Thing and Another.

Professor J. A. Craig says one acre of rape, with grain, will fatten twenty wethers in two months. Ten wethers will eat about one-third of an acre in two months.

The Cheviot, a beautiful sheep, is said to be gaining in favor.

One year old asparagus plants are the kind to set.

Good draft horses are good property. Shallow culture is the latest fashion for corn, yet some people still favor the deep working.

Soak parsley seed in warm water for a few hours before sowing.

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FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

In estimation of measurement men are more accurate than women.

Moral action in child life is more a matter of imitation than intellect.

Dull children are the most unruly, and unruly children are the dullest.

Sweet is tasted best on the tip of the tongue, sour on the edge and bitter at the base.

Mental images themselves constitute the motive, the springs of action for all we do.

Girls show less interest in material things than boys and admire the esthetic more.

Those who have endured the most hardship in life are usually the least sensitive to pain.

Blushing comes from shyness and fear, is unnatural and morbid and is greater in women than in men.

Rapid readers do their work better, as well as in less time, and retain more of the substance of what is read than slow readers.

Presidents Ate With Their Knives.

All our earlier presidents ate with their knives. The stately George Washington, the irascible John Adams, the original Thomas Jefferson, the learned James Madison and the popular James Monroe—each shored in his food with his knife. John Quincy Adams was the first president who ate with his fork. And his wife felt it necessary to explain to the guests at the White House that "Mr. Adams had learned to eat with his fork while in France and that he couldn't overcome the habit."

Andrew Jackson restored the "republican simplicity" of eating with his knife. All of those we have named also poured their tea or coffee into their saucers to cool it. It is related of General Taylor that when he was president he could be seen in the streets of Washington early in the morning with a market basket on his arm going from one butcher to another and bargaining for a steak or a rib roast. If he had bargained less persistently, he might have served out his term, for we have heard it was owing to the inferior quality of the cherries he ate on the Fourth of July, 1850, that sickness attacked him and he died on the 9th of July.—Utica Observer.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took Rocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Lion's Roar.

Major Austin, writing of his travels in central Africa, says: "The grandest, the most awe inspiring, the most tremendous voice on earth issues from the throat of that king of beasts, the lion. It is difficult to describe that mighty roar bursting out into the silence of the night and seeming to shake the very ground beneath one. It makes one feel petty, insignificant, of no account, when his majesty voices his satisfaction at having dined well on some poor unsuspecting antelope which has allowed itself to fall under the clutches of that ponderous paw. The men huddle together; a deadly stillness follows; there is a catch in one's breath, and it is with a sense of relief a whisper perhaps of 'Simba shaba' the lion is satisfied arises, and conversation gradually resumes its flow."

—You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Making of Mistakes.

The trouble with the man who never makes mistakes is that he does not know a mistake when he makes one.

He who never makes a mistake never makes anything.

Get wise when you make a mistake; the only crime in making a mistake is making the same one twice.

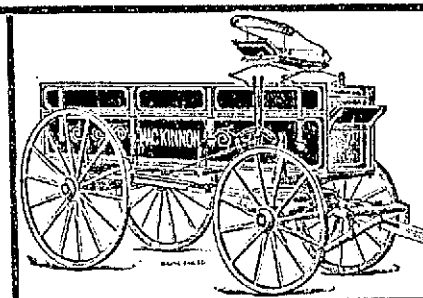
Wise men make mistakes; fools continue to make mistakes.

Dead men never make mistakes.—Grocers' Criterion.

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Lumber of us. We have got into this habit
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our lumber right here, so you see that there
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Making the Rounds.

Attorney J. W. Cochran started out Monday of this week on his annual visit to the assessors of this county. He will visit the villages of Babcock, Vedum, Progress and Lindsey this week returning via Marshfield.

Next week he will go to Pittsville and through the towns of Wood and Richfield, also look over the settlement at Bethel.

Then there is Sherry and Arpin besides the towns of Lincoln, Saratoga, Rudolph, Sigel, Port Edwards and Seneca, and the villages of Nekeosa and Port Edwards with their great paper mills, and the two cities, Marshfield and Grand Rapids and the villages and towns of Auburndale and Milladore still to be inspected, and if necessary to be assessed by him.

Mr. Cochran says that the work is much more than any one man can possibly do alone. The correspondence, which is very voluminous, and the office work would require all of his time if he did not employ a stenographer.

Most of the local assessors get along very well thru correspondence and advice, while there are a few others who seem to be afraid to investigate or make any figures of their own and do not go ahead at all without constant pushing.

The legislature of 1903 recognized the importance of the office, and passed an amendment to the Act of 1901 putting the office of Supervisor of Assessments on a more substantial basis. Providing also for postage, stationery, blank books, etc. Following is the amendment:

CHAPTER 316.
An Act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 445 of the laws of 1901, relating to the office of county supervisor of assessment.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 445 of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 3. The county board at the annual session at which such b and shall elect a county supervisor of assessment, and prior to such election, shall fix the compensation of such officer, which shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office; but the compensation of said officer shall not exceed the sum of four dollars for each day actually employed in the work of such office, which shall include all his expenses except for stationery, blanks and postage. His compensation for services and postage shall be provisionally audited by the county clerk at the end of each month upon filing with such clerk a duly verified statement showing the number of days actually employed and the amount of postage necessarily expended in the work of his office during such month, but such statement shall be re-audited by the county board at its annual meeting. The amount so audited each month shall be paid the salaries of other county officers are paid except that compensation for services and postage shall be provisionally audited by the county clerk at the end of each month, and such statement shall be re-audited by the county board at its annual meeting. The county clerk shall cause to be printed and furnished at the expense of the county, such stationery, blank forms and record books as may be required by the supervisor for his official use. The county board may authorize the county supervisor on assessment to appoint one or more deputies with the same power as said county supervisor whose compensation and term of service shall be fixed by the county board, which shall not exceed the compensation or term of service of the supervisor of assessment. The compensation of such deputy or deputies shall be audited and paid in the same manner as that of the supervisor except that the statement thereof shall be approved by the supervisor before being provisionally audited by the county clerk."

Section 2. Section 4 of said chapter 445 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Such compensation shall, after the year 1903, be paid out of the county treasury upon the certificate of the supervisor of assessments stating the attendance and number of miles of travel of each assessor, in like manner as certificates of witnesses and jurors are paid."

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 19, 1903.

Concerning Deaf Children.

To parents, guardians, and interested friends of deaf children:

It is a common notion that the presence of a deaf child in any family constitutes a calamity in that family. While it is doubtless true that deafness is a serious misfortune, it is not true that it is a hopeless one. Deaf children can now be given so good an education that they may become self-supporting and respected men and women in any community.

The inspector of schools for the deaf in Wisconsin has estimated that there are now three hundred deaf children of school age who are not now nor ever have been in this institution or in any day school. This condition ought to be remedied. Surely, every deaf child of school age in the state ought to be either in the day schools or in the institution. I ask of everyone who may have chance to read this letter their help in making known to parents or guardians of deaf children the facilities Wisconsin has provided for the education of the deaf, to the end that each child may grow to the highest manliness and womanliness.

In the Wisconsin State school for the deaf at Delavan three purposes are kept constantly in mind, namely: the training of the hand, the brain and the heart. For the fulfillment of the first purpose, a complete manual training course is given. For the boys this includes a thorough course in wood and iron work to which is added work in these trades: Shoe-making, printing, cabinet and carpenter work. For the girls a complete course in plain and fancy sewing, dressmaking, and cooking is given. Some of the girls also take up printing. Both boys and girls are given work in physical culture.

The second purpose is carried out by a complete academic course including all of the common branches. This course is a little more than equivalent to a common school course.

The training of the heart, that is the establishing of a sound character for each pupil here is the constant goal for every teacher and officer in the institution. The many matrons, supervisors, and nurses give constant attention to the habits of the children.

Each child can be given the best education if he is sent here early. The age of seven is recommended.

though very bright children are better.

The state generously furnishes teachers, books, school supplies, medical attendance, and board, free of cost. Except in the case of indigents it expects the parent to furnish clothing, transportation to and from school, and money for incidental expenses. The last item will amount to about five dollars for the entire year.

I shall be glad to enter into correspondence with parents or guardians having deaf children in charge. Any one knowing of a deaf child not in school, will do a real piece of missionary work by informing me of that fact.

E. W. WALKER, Superintendent.

New Library Books.

New books ready for circulation May 25, 1903:

Bates—Talks on Writing English.
Brownell—Victorian Prose Masters.
Brown—Lower South of American History.
Cleveland—Funds and their Uses.
Cravens—Story of Lincoln.
Emerton—Medieval Europe.
Holland—The Butterfly Book.
Jones—Civilization in the Middle Age.
Keller—Story of my Life.
Laut—Story of the Trapper.
Mendenhall—Century of Electricity.
Fiction.
Burnett—Two Little Pilgrims Progress.
Connolly—Jeb Hutton.
Cooper—The Prairie.
Dodge—New Baby World.
Mitchell—A Comedy of Conscience.
Rice—Lovey Mary.
Sedgwick—The Rescue.
Smith—The Legatee.
Stoddard—The Red Mustang.

—Don't fail to look over the handsome display of watches and chains which A. P. Hirzy has on hand and which he is selling at a great discount.

Blue Rock Scores.

Following are the scores made at the shooting grounds on Sunday:

First event—Mason 22, Scott 21, Boles 6, Brown 23, Nash 21, Church 5, Mosher 20.

Second event—Mason 23, Scott 18, Boles 13, Brown 20, Nash 21, Church 13, Mosher 18.

Third event—Mason 21, Scott 25, Brown 24, Nash 22, Mosher 22, Boles 21.

Fourth event—Mason 19, Scott 23, Brown 23, Boles 18, Mosher 23.

A new addition to the gun club in this city is in the person of Frank Brown, conductor on the North-Western road, who has been making some scores that are up with the best of them.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there has at least one deadly disease that science has been able to cure, in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for its list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CLENNY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills is the best.

"The Little Bronze Button."

(By JOHN M. THURSTON.)

Sometimes in passing along the street, I meet a man who in the left lapel of his coat, wears a little, plain, modest, unassuming bronze button. The coat is often old and rusty; the face seamed and furrowed by the toil and suffering of adverse years; perhaps above it hangs an empty sleeve, and below it stumps a wooden peg. But when I meet the man who wears that button, I doff my hat and stand uncovered in his presence—yea! to me the very dust his weary feet had passed is holy ground; for I know that man, in the dark hour of the nation's peril, bared his breast to the hell of battle to keep the flag of our country in the Union sky.

Maybe at Donelson, he reached the inner trench; at Shiloh, held the broken line; at Chattanooga, climbed the flame-swept hill; or stormed the clouds on Lookout Heights. He was not born or bred to soldiers' life. His country's summons called him from the plow, the bench, the forge, the loom, the mine, the store, the office, the college, the sanctuary. He did not fight for greed of gold, to find adventure or to win renown. He loved the peace of quiet ways; and yet he broke the clasp of clinging arms' turned from the witching glance of tender eyes, left good by: kisses on tiny lips, to look death in the face on desperate fields. And when the war was over, he quietly took up the broken threads of love and life as best he could, a better citizen for having been so good a soldier.

The following testimonial was received from Mr. John W. Young, an old soldier and highly respected citizen of Lincoln, Ill., who says, "I had a severe cough and cold and I decided to get some kind of medicine. I purchased a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horchund, and am pleased to say I am now well. I advise anyone suffering from throat or lung affections to use this valuable remedy. I cannot recommend it too highly." Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss.
WOOD COUNTY.

Let it be matter of the last Will and Testament of Philip W. Winkel, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip W. Winkel, deceased, late of the City of Grand Rapids in said Wood County has been filed in this office.

And Whereas, Application has been made by Edward Mahoney, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law; before me at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock, A. M.

And It is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county, previous to said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 26th day of June, 1903.

In Court, W. A. CONWAY, County Judge.
J. W. COCHRAN, Attorney for Petitioner.

A series of 26 Summer Institutes has been arranged to be held in sections of Wisconsin where the farmers are scattered and where they are engaged in logging during the winter months, so that it is impossible to get out a satisfactory attendance at a winter meeting. Lindser, Wood County on June 1st.

Northern Wisconsin is fast developing into a great grassgrowing, livestock raising and dairy country, and these one-day June meetings are planned with a view to helping along the agricultural interests. Our most practical and most successful Institute workers will conduct these Institute and care will be taken to make the topics discussed applicable to the conditions of the various localities.

All farmers and persons interested in farming and stock-raising are cordially invited to attend the meetings and bring along their families, neighbors and friends.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at John E. Daly, Druggist.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

WANTED.—Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to list same with me. C. F. BOLES.

BOARDERS WANTED.—At Miss M. Ma Gaire's, west side, near Episcopal church.

FOR RENT.—Seven room house on west side, Equine of L. E. Taft.

WANTED.—Three experienced men, salary and commission, must have horse and buggy; those having experience with farmers preferred, state where last employed. Address, Free Press, Milwaukee.

FOR SALE.—The old Congregational church property will be vacated on June 1st by the school department, at which time it will be for sale; also have an outfit of stoves, consisting of heating stoves and ranges; also Empire riding pony and harness. Enquire of E. P. Arpin.

MONEY TO LOAN—C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE.—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good ten room dwelling and lot 80x120. E. L. Philcox.

ICE CREAM—Plain and black to order at Barnes & Voyer, the Candy Kitchen.

BICYCLES—One dollar a week at Daly's.

TYPEWRITER PAPER.—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also manuscript covers.

TOWN ORDER BOOKS.—Always on hand at the Tribune office ready for delivery. 100 orders bound in book form on best paper, 30 cents.

120 acres of good farming lands for sale cheap. Enquire of C. F. Kruger at Johnson & Hill Co's. store.

FOR SALE.

A well built 9 room house and two lots, each 66x132 ft. in a good location on the west side. \$1700

A 5 room house and 3 lots near saw mill on west side. \$750

A five room house and one large lot near saw mill, west side \$650

A six room house and one lot 72x135 ft. one block from new high school on east side. \$1000

A nice large 6 room house and two lots in a desirable location on west side. \$1600

FOR RENT—One large nine room house with water works and sewer connections in a good location on west side. \$10 per month.

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No. 12. Two story house and 2 lots, near 2nd ward school.

No. 13. 6 Choice Lots on Broadway.

No. 14. 5 Room house and lot, near furniture factory, west side.

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Cures inflamed eyes.
Cures Cicilia's eyes.
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Removes floating spots.
Cures overworked eyes.
Cures roughness of lids.
Cures discharging eyes.
Cures ulcers on eyes.
Cures children's eyes.
Cures scales on eyelids.
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Cures itching and burning.

Don't make the mistake of using some nostrum on your eyes that will harm them instead of doing them good. Maurine is sold by

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SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. W. L. Lala spent Sunday in Green Bay with relatives.

Geo. Lyons has purchased the R. A. Havener home on the west side.

—For carriage repairing go to J. F. Moore.

Frank Daly sold a piano to John Layigue of Port Edwards last week.

Charles Ecklund returned last week from a two week's tour in South Dakota.

Dan McKercher was down from Merrill over Sunday visiting his mother.

Merchant A. H. Kieberg of Nekeosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

Will Thomas of Marshfield was in the city on Friday visiting his friends about town.

John McCann has been very sick the past week but is some what better at this writing.

—An elegant line of the famous La-Crosse hammocks shown at Otto's Pharmacy.

Mrs. A. L. Bornick of Independence was the guest of Mrs. R. E. McFarland last week.

District Attorney Brazeau made a trip to Madison on Saturday, returning on Monday.

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H. E. Spear and E. S. Hackins of Pittsville were in the city on Thursday on business.

—Come to our Pharmacy for best ice cream soda, and other soda drinks. Otto's Pharmacy.

Fred Schulz of Auburndale was in the city on Tuesday on business before the county court.

Attorney D. D. Conway and Mike Vincent were business visitors at Marshfield on Monday.

—Don't miss the dance by the baseball boys on Friday evening. Good music and a good time.

The Womens' Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. E. Little next Tuesday afternoon.

George Houston is in Green Bay where he has found employment and will spend the summer there.

—Remember the dance at the opera house by the baseball boys on Friday evening. A good time for all.

There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cochran on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. John Dixon and Charles Dixon left on Monday for Milwaukee, where Mrs. Dixon expects to visit for some time.

The International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., teach 150 different courses. A technical education at home.

Mrs. N. Pepin returned on Monday from Marshfield where she had been visiting a few days with her son, Arthur.

Mrs. G. T. Dutcher and daughter Maurine left on Monday for Elroy where she will visit her sister for a short time.

—Ladies, gents, boys and juvenile bicycles from \$14 up. Cash or time at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. Near St. Paul depot.

George Pomathville, who is attending medical school, is home for the summer to spend the vacation with his relatives.

Jake Mof of Dexterville was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles and Sam and George Hiles of Dexterville were in the city on business on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Elks and Knights of Pythias held one of their social dances at their hall on Thursday evening and a good time was the result.

Mrs. John Hollmuller and Miss Kate Hamu left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where they expect to spend a week or two visiting.

—To pain. No after effects. All satisfaction. Perkins' painless extract on of leria. Witter House, June 2. See ad. in this paper.

Mrs. James Vaughn of Marshfield is expected in the city. He latter part of this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. St. Amour.

Mrs. B. M. Vaughn entertained the Womens club at her home on Thursday evening. There was a very pleasant party in attendance.

Mrs. Della Anderson of Waupaca, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross since Thursday, returned home on Monday.

Miss Roent Hivemoria returned from Madison where she has been employed the past two months as stenographer for Assemblyman Cady.

M. A. Morey of Almond was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Morey is manager of the Kellogg Brothers lumber yard at Almond.

Kellogg Brothers are removing the boiler from their planing mill on the west side and the building will hereafter be used as a warehouse.

\$9.99 to West Superior via Wisconsin Central June 12th to 15th. Good to return June 22, account Saengerfest Norwegian Lutheran Singers union.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanderson expected to leave this week for Algona, Iowa, where Mr. Sanderson assumes charge of the hotel that he has rented there.

Mrs. George Zenier of Astoria, Washington, arrived in the city last Thursday and expects to spend a month or two here visiting with relatives and friends.

Julius Nelson of Sherry was in the city on Saturday. He brought down a fine team of drivers that he had purchased in the town of Randolph for John Parish.

\$8.92 to Eau Claire and return via Wisconsin Central June 15th to 18th inclusive. Good to return June 18th, account Grand Lodge Knights Pythias of Wisconsin.

Assemblyman Frank A. Cady returned to this city on Monday, having finished his legislative labors at the capital. Senator Wipperfurth also returned last week.

—Dr. E. R. Perkins, specialist, painless extraction of teeth, June 2, Witter House. Positively painless. Try one tooth and be convinced. See ad. in this paper.

June 8th to 16th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Chippewa Fall at \$2.95. Good to return June 12th inclusive, account G. A. K. encampment.

\$8.76 to Minneapolis and return via Wisconsin Central June 11th to 17th. Good to return 23rd, account convention international union of flour and cereal mill employees.

The wiring on the new high school was done by Geo. M. Huntington, and from the way things show up the job was a good one. There are about 300 lights in the building.

\$7.76 to Minneapolis and return via Wisconsin Central June 23th. Good to return June 18th, account annual conference Swedish Evangelical mission and convent.

The Stevens Point Journal is authority for the statement that C. E. Blodgett of Marshfield has been looking over the ground at the Point with a view to building a \$50,000 hotel there.

June 1st to 3rd the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Eau Claire at \$3.94. Good to return June 6 inclusive, account Grand Lodge and Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F.

Geo. French, one of the oldest conductors on the Central road has taken the run between Nekeosa and Marshfield, and Conductor "Billy" Carr has been transferred to the freight run.

Martin Brer returned last week from Port Arthur where he had been in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber company. He will probably make this city his home for some time.

May 29th to June 4th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Eau Claire at \$3.94. Good to return June 9th inclusive, account annual convention of the W. C. T. W.

George Brazean has been appointed postmaster at Port Edwards. L. M. Alexander had been the postmaster there since 1891, but he has not resided in the village in a number of years.

\$10.32 to Duluth, Minn., and return via Wisconsin Central, account the annual meeting of the United Norwegian Lutheran church. Tickets sold June 13th to 23rd. Good to return June 29th.

The International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., is the largest educational institution in the world. Over 600,000 students studying in their spare time. Write for a large free catalog. Do it today.

H. M. Kromer of Ludington, Michigan has been in the city the past week the guest of his brother, L. Kromer. For several days past he has been very sick with sciatic rheumatism, being confined to his bed continuously.

The Historical and Literary society held a reception on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fontaine in honor of Miss Floy, Philles. A large number responded to the invitations and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Will Raymond, who had spent nearly three months past on the Soo road engaged in weighing mails for Uncle Sam, returned home last Wednesday. He reports a very pleasant time during his stay away, having liked the work very much.

Excursions rates to Green Lake, Wis., via North-Western Line. Low rates on Fridays and Saturdays limited to return on or before Monday following date of sale. Other low rate tickets good for 30 days. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. St. Amour expect to leave soon for Eau Claire where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. St. Amour returned from Eau Claire last week where she had been and secured a residence which the family will occupy after their removal.

Very low rates to Indianapolis, Ind., via the North-Western Line. Excursions tickets will be sold June 7, 8 and 9 with return limit until June 18, inclusive, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

W. G. Scott, G. W. Mason and Fred Mosher left on Monday noon for Tomah to attend the state shooting event which occurred yesterday and today. They were joined here by Theo. Lutterman and J. C. Marsh, two of Marshfield's crack shots, who were also going down to attend the event.

Mrs. Johanna Tack of Stevens Point has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Frank. The latter is well known in this city, having spent much time here with relatives in years gone by. Two years ago he was convicted of appropriating money to his own use belonging to an express company, and is now serving a prison sentence. He will be liberated from prison in August, 1904.

A gang of swindlers have been operating thruout the state during the past month on a new graft. They claim to be selling mail boxes, for which they collect in advance, telling the victims that the boxes will be at the local postoffice later. When they call for the box they have paid for they discover that they have been fooled again. Their operations so far have been confined to the northern part of the state.

Mr. C. L. Hizer, of Lincoln, Ill., says: "I have been a sufferer from constipation for the past twelve years, with severe griping pains in my bowels nearly every day. Since I began taking Ke-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup my bowels have moved freely without griping. It is certainly a wonderful laxative." Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

The Chaplains was thronged Sunday evening to hear Rev. C. H. Rust in a sermon on "Stop and Think." A number yielded to the Lord and nobly confessed it. There will be meetings Wednesday and Friday nights this week. On Wednesday night Mr. Rust will answer inquiries as to "What Baptists Believe." Sunday morning the service begins at 10:30 o'clock to be followed by Baptism at the river. Sunday evening meeting in the car.

Special excursion rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills, via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Spring, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The Big Four orchestra returned on Friday of last week from a trip thru Wausau, Merrill and Tomahawk, where they had been filling engagements to furnish music. One old fellow whom they met at Tomahawk was so greatly pleased with the music that the boys furnished that he engaged them to play for his golden wedding, which event, however, does not occur until 1907. The old man stated that he would make an effort to remain on earth until that time, and if he was able to do so he wanted the boys to be sure to fill their engagements.

A meeting was held on Friday by the executive committee of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers association for the purpose of deciding where it would be best to conduct the experiments that are going to be done for the purpose of discovering facts concerning cranberries. After mature deliberation and consideration it was decided that the most eligible place would be on the Gaynor-Blackstone marsh near where the experimental station is located. The conditions there are ideal and the facilities such that probably better results could be obtained than elsewhere. Work on getting the grounds into shape and beginning the work will commence at once.

The latest combine is an association on the part of the retail grocers to prevent and stop the selling of staple groceries by department stores. The association of retail grocers propose to stop the evil by refusing to buy from wholesalers who sell to department stores. The movement will be started in Milwaukee and the projectors seem to really think that something can be accomplished. It is doubtful, however, as there is hardly a store in the country nowadays that would not come under the head of department store. From the dealer in general merchandise to the keeper of a department store is only a step, and it would be hard to determine where one left off and the other began.

There are being ground out at the Medical colleges every year from 10,000 to 12,000 doctors, and as the number necessary to supply the demand is only about 2,500, men who are already in the profession are beginning to wonder how it will end up. Whether it will be a survival of the fittest, or whether the best of them, with the poorest, will be working for ordinary tradesmen's wages, and glad to get them. It looks as tho there might be a touch of each condition, and that while some will have to leave the profession on account of lack of work and many others in the struggle for business may accept smaller fees, there will still be a place at the top for the good ones in the profession.

—Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Very low rates to California and return, via the North-Western Line. First-class round-trip tickets on sale July 1 to 10, inclusive, to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Favorable limits and stopover privileges and choice of routes. The Overland limited, most luxurious train in the world, leaves Chicago daily at 8 p. m. Less than three days en route. Drawing room and compartment cars, observation cars, dining cars, buffet-library cars (barber and bath), electric lighted thruout. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast thru without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Washington and Oregon. For particulars apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Seen from outside, many forms of human life seem coarse, repulsive and unbearable, which seen from the inside, seem tolerable and pleasant.—Christian Register.



Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink. All night he'd toss about and think. But that's all past—he'll never endure insomnia. He's found a cure! Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim, it soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."

Special Session of the County Board.

To E. S. Renne, County Clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Sir:—We, the undersigned, constituting a majority of the members-elect of the County Board of Supervisors in and for Wood County, Wisconsin, hereby request you to call a special meeting of said County Board of Supervisors, to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903, at two o'clock p. m. of that day.

Dated April 23, A. D. 1903.

Supervisors—A. J. Cowell, R. A. Connor, N. M. Berg, A. E. Germer, E. P. Arpin, H. Boetcher, Edward Lynch, Geo. T. Rowland, Ira Bassett, D. D. Conway, John Herron, W. H. Bean, J. C. Hoffman, P. N. Christensen, Jacob Specht, J. C. Hayward, John L. Voelker, John Rausch, Peter Bever, John Wolf, Joseph Kohel, Wm. Hooper, E. Eichstadt, A. E. Bennett, Ed. Clack, G. W. Brown, A. B. Cotey, J. E. Ingraham, Wm. R. Burhopp, Ed. Provost, Hugh Porter, J. J. Iverson, H. Ross, F. C. Henke, Martin Jackson, E. D. Ayers and A. J. Snider.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
WOOD COUNTY, WIS.

I, E. S. Renne, County Clerk of Wood County, Wisconsin, pursuant to the foregoing request for a special meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Do hereby call such special meeting to be held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on Tuesday, May 5, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated April 23, A. D. 1903.
E. S. RENNE,
County Clerk.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., May 5, 1903.
Court House 2 o'clock p. m.

Pursuant to the foregoing call the board of supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin met in special session, Hon. John J. Iverson, chairman of the last board called the same to order.

The clerk called the roll and all members answered to their names as follows:

A. J. Cowell, Arpin Town
R. A. Connor, Auburnville Village
N. M. Berg, Auburnville Town
A. J. Snider, Cary Town
A. E. Germer, Dexter Town
E. P. Arpin, Grand Rapids 1st ward
H. Boetcher, Grand Rapids 2nd ward
Edward Lynch, Grand Rapids 3rd ward
G. T. Rowland, Grand Rapids 4th ward
Ira Bassett, Grand Rapids 5th ward
P. L. Bourke, Grand Rapids 6th ward
D. D. Conway, Grand Rapids 7th ward
T. E. Nash, Grand Rapids 8th ward
John Herron, Grand Rapids Town
W. H. Bean, Hansen Town
J. C. Hoffman, Hiles Town
P. N. Christensen, Lincoln Town
Jacob Specht, Marshfield 1st ward
J. C. Hayward, Marshfield 2nd ward
John L. Voelker, Marshfield 3rd ward
John Rausch, Marshfield 4th ward
W. D. Connor, Marshfield 5th ward
Peter Bever, Marshfield 6th ward
John Wolf, Marshfield Town
Joseph Kohel, Milladore Town
Wm. Hooper, Nekoosa Village
E. Eichstadt, Port Edwards Village
A. E. Bennett, Port Edwards Town
Ed. Clack, Pittsville 1st ward
A. B. Cotey, Pittsville 2nd ward
J. E. Ingraham, Pittsville 3rd ward
Wm. Burhopp, Remington Town
Ed. Provost, Richfield Town
Hugh Porter, Rock Town
J. J. Iverson, Sherry Town
F. C. Henke, Sigel Town
H. Ross, Saratoga Town
Martin Jackson, Seneca Town
E. D. Ayers, Wood Town

The members were sworn in by the clerk.

Mr. Connor moved that the Board proceed to take a formal ballot for chairman of this board of supervisors for the ensuing year and that the chair appoint two tellers. Carried.

The chair appointed as tellers, Ed. Clack and A. E. Bennett.

Formal ballot resulted as follows:

Geo. W. Brown, received 30 votes.
Wm. Hooper, " 8 "
W. D. Connor, " 1 "
E. P. Arpin, " 1 "

Geo. W. Brown was declared elected and took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Connor that this Board adjourn until 10.30 a. m. tomorrow. Carried.

E. S. RENNE,
County Clerk.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., May 6, 1903.
Court House 10.30 a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Brown in the chair. Roll was called and a quorum found present. Mr. Hooper moved the rules of the previous board be adopted by this board. Carried.

Mr. Arpin presented the following petition

To the Honorable Chairman and Members of the County Board of Wood County Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN:—The ex-soldiers of the war of 61 to 65 through their committee the undersigned in behalf of their dead comrades who gave their lives that this great commonwealth might live and that the Stars and Stripes unsullied might wave over the land of the free and homes of the brave, respectfully pray and petition your honorable body to erect or cause to be erected a suitable monument to the sacred memory of our honored dead. The same to stand in the court house yard at Grand Rapids the county seat of Wood county, Wisconsin.

Over five hundred and fifty, (550) enlistments were accredited to Wood county. Less than one-half of them did return. Now gentlemen, the surrounding counties have monuments, why not we? We are taxpayers and residents, your constituents.

We earnestly pray and petition that you will heed our cry.

Respectfully,
J. L. COTEX,
M. S. PRATT,
Committee.

and moved to refer the same to a special committee. Carried.

The chair appointed as such special committee, E. P. Arpin, Jacob Specht, J. E. Ingraham.

The following petitions were presented for county aid to build bridges. To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN:—At the annual town meeting held in and for the town of Sherry on the 7th day of April, 1903,

it was voted to build a bridge across Mill Creek in the village of Sherry, to take place of old bridges, now in an unsafe condition. The cost of said new bridge is estimated at about \$1200.00. The electors at said town meeting voted to levy a special tax of \$500.00 being 1/2 of the cost of said bridge. Now therefore we the undersigned town board for the town of Sherry respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate \$500.00 or 1/2 the cost of said bridge.

Dated at Sherry this 25th day of April, 1903.

J. J. IVERSON,
PIERCE M. JONES,
G. GROENZEWEG.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

The petition of the undersigned town boards of Sherry and Sigel, Wood County, respectfully represent that the said towns have decided to erect a bridge across Hemlock Creek on the town line between the said towns of Sherry and Sigel, that the estimated cost of said bridge will be eight hundred dollars; that the said towns have raised one-half of said amount or four hundred dollars, wherefore, we petition that the county board appropriate four hundred dollars or one-half the cost of said bridge to be used for the erection of said bridge.

Dated this 5th day of May 1903.

J. J. IVERSON,
P. M. JONES,
G. GROENZEWEG,
P. C. HENKE,
W. W. BROSTOWITZ,
J. A. LARSON.

To the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

The petition of the undersigned town board of the town of Arpin, Wood County, Wisconsin, respectfully represents that the said town of Arpin at the last town meeting voted to construct a bridge in said town on the section line between section (1) one and (2) two in town 21 range 4 east where said section line crosses Mill creek in said town across said Mill creek; that the estimated cost of said bridge is \$1200.00; that the said town has provided for the payment of one-half of the cost of such construction of said bridge, and that the cost of construction of such bridge exceeds one-fourth of our per centum of all taxable property in said town according to its last equalized valuation. Wherefore we petition that the county board appropriate one-half of the cost of said bridge according to section 1319 of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin.

Dated at the town of Arpin, Wood County, Wisconsin, Saturday May 2, 1903.

A. J. COWELL,
HERMAN MULLER,
ALFRED FREDERICKSON.

Town board of supervisors of the town of Arpin, Wood County, Wisconsin.

To the Chairman and County Board of Wood County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of the common council of the city of Pittsville they voted to build a pier under the bridge across Yellow River in the city of Pittsville the same being necessary at a cost of \$1200.00 (twelve hundred dollars) and we would respectfully ask that the county board appropriate the sum of \$500.00 (five hundred dollars) to be paid to the city of Pittsville when same is completed.

Ed. CLACK.

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood and State of Wisconsin.

Whereas, it has become necessary to build a bridge across the stream known as Rocky Run, on section line between section 1 and 2 in the town of Hiles and the bridge is estimated to cost the sum of \$800.00 which is more than one fourth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of said town and the town has provided for their share for the construction of said bridge. Therefore we the undersigned town board petition your honorable body to appropriate a sum equal to the amount as provided by the Laws of Wisconsin Section 1319, Statutes of 1898.

JOHN C. HOFFMANN,
THOS. C. CLARK,
PHILIP DREIFENBACH.

Supervisors of the town of Hiles, Wood County.

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood and State of Wisconsin.

Whereas it has become necessary to bridge the stream known as Black River on Section line, west line of section (30) thirty, township 22, range 2 east and county line of Wood and Jackson counties and whereas said bridge is estimated to cost the sum of one thousand and six hundred dollars (\$1,600), one half or (\$800) eight hundred dollars of which would fall on town, which is more than 1/4 of 1 percent of the assessed valuation, and whereas, at a special town meeting on June 21, 1902, it was voted to construct said bridge and the town has provided for its (1/2) share of the cost. Therefore we the undersigned supervisors of the town of Hiles petition your honorable body to appropriate a sum equal to the amount under the Laws of Wisconsin Section 1319, Statutes of 1898.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1902.

JOHN C. HOFFMANN,
PHILIP DREIFENBACH,
THOS. C. CLARK.

Supervisors of the town of Hiles, Wood County.

STATE OF WISCONSIN } ss

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Wood in the State of Wisconsin.

Whereas it has become necessary to bridge the stream known as Rocky Run on section line between section 11 and 14 in township 22, range 2 east and whereas, said bridge is estimated to cost the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) which is more than 1/4 of one percent of the assessed valuation of the town and whereas, at a special town meeting on June 21, 1902 it was voted to construct said bridge and the town has provided for its share of the cost which is \$400. Therefore we the undersigned supervisors of the town of Hiles petition your honorable body to appropriate a sum equal to the amount, under the laws of Wisconsin, Section 1319, Statutes of 1898.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1902.

JOHN C. HOFFMANN,
PHILIP DREIFENBACH,
THOS. C. CLARK.

Supervisors of the Town of Hiles.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE AID

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned members of the Town Board of Supervisors of the town of Seneca, in Wood County, Wisconsin, respectfully petition your honorable body as follows: That the said town of Seneca at the annual town meeting held in and for said town on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1903, voted to construct a bridge, in said town where the Moccasin creek crosses the highway in the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section Fourteen (14) township twenty-two (22) north range five (5) east. That the estimated cost of said bridge is \$900.00. That the said town has provided for the payment of one-half of the cost of said construction having appropriated the sum of \$450.00 for that purpose. That the cost of said bridge will exceed one-fourth of one per centum of all the taxable property in said town according to the last equalized valuation. Wherefore your petitioners pray that the county board of said Wood County appropriate the other half of such cost.

MARTIN JACKSON, chairman,
CHARLES A. BENDER,
VINCENT STOCKEL.

Supervisors town of Seneca.

The chair referred all petitions for aid to bridges to the committee on roads and bridges.

Mr. Hooper moved the district attorney make report to the Board on the law for joint towns applying for county aid to build bridges. Carried.

The following petition and resolution from Supervisor of Assessments J. W. Cochran was read by the clerk and on motion adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors for Wood County.

GENTLEMEN:—Your supervisor of assessment would respectfully represent and show, that under the law he is required to pay his own expenses out of his per diem compensation; he is also required to visit each town in the county at least once in every year during the time of making assessments, and further expected and required to familiarize himself with all of the property in every assessment district in the county, so as to be able in case required to do so, to make an assessment thereof personally. In order to do this it is necessary not only to visit each town, but to go through the same, and familiarize himself with all of the property therein.

A portion of his work can be done as well during the fall and winter, and early spring as during the time when the local assessor is doing his work.

In many counties an assistant is provided, and the law provides that two assistants may be elected in each county, but there are no assistants in this county, and the entire work falls upon the supervisor alone.

Further, when away from home attending to these duties, the average expense aggregates nearly as much as the per diem compensation amounts to.

That between the first of May, and the 15th of July last year, affiant expended out of his own money, the sum of at least \$200 for expenses necessarily incident to the performance of his duties.

Wherefore, he asks that you make provision by resolution, that he may be allowed to draw his compensation monthly, upon proper itemized and verified bills, to be filed with the county clerk. This is done in many other counties.

I herewith annex certificates from the county clerk of Marathon and Adams counties, showing that such is the practice in those counties, and I know from conversation with supervisors of assessment in many other counties, that the same practice prevails in their counties.

Wherefore, you are requested to adopt the following resolution, or a resolution to a like effect.

May 3, 1903. J. W. COCHRAN.

Resolved, that the chairman and county clerk are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the supervisor of assessment, monthly, a county order for the amount of his duly itemized and verified bill for services theretofore rendered, and not previously paid. All of such bills shall be submitted to this Board at the annual meeting for inspection and investigation.

Mr. Arpin moved that the county training school be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

The chairman announced the appointment of standing committees as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

Binance—William Hooper, chairman, P. N. Christensen, Tom Nash, J. C. Hayward, J. E. Ingraham.

Equalization—W. D. Connor, chairman, E. P. Arpin, E. D. Ayers, Ed. Clack, Hugh Porter, A. I. Bennett, N. M. Berg.

Delinquent taxes—P. N. Christensen, chairman, R. A. Connor, Edward Lynch, Jacob Specht, W. H. Bean.

Printing and stationery—John L. Voelker, chairman, G. T. Rowland, Hugh Porter, Frank Rourke, J. C. Hoffman.

Public property—E. P. Arpin, chairman, Wm. Hooper, Peter Bever.

Roads, bridges and agriculture—N. M. Berg, chairman, A. B. Cotey, F. C. Henke, J. E. Ingraham, A. J. Snyder.

County poor farm and county poor accounts—John Rausch, chairman, E. D. Ayers, A. J. Cowell.

General claims—J. J. Iverson, chairman, Herman Boetcher, Joseph Kohel.

Judiciary—D. D. Conway, chairman, A. E. Germer, R. A. Connor.

Bureau of immigration and general industry—Martin Jackson, chairman, John Herron, Jacob Specht, Ira Bassett, Wm. Burhopp.

Town organization—E. Eichstadt, chairman, John Wolf, Herman Ross.

Per diem and mileage—Ed. Provost, chairman, A. B. Cotey, J. Rausch.

Special state equalization—E. P. Arpin, chairman, P. N. Christensen, A. E. Germer.

Mr. Conway moved to adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. Carried.

E. S. RENNE,
County Clerk.

Wood County, Dr., in account with J. W. Cochran.

Feb. 23, 1903. To services this month, since Feb. 17th, the date of last service charged for in the last previous bill heretofore rendered. Reading, studying and comparing statistical statements of work in different counties contained in Biennial Report of State Tax Commission for 1902, just issued, and matters con-

ected therewith for information in regard to my duties as Supervisor of Assessment; also including time and services in going to, and returning from, the Annual meeting called by Tax Commission at Madison, during this month, and correspondence with Supervisors of Assessment; also examination of records and abstract of Assessment in my office, comparison of assessed values of different properties in same towns for my information, making inquiries and notes as to actual value of different properties, memorandum of sales and transfers and comparison of sales, values with assessed value of last year for use during present year, and generally in and about the duties of said office. In all since the date of said last charge 18 days work self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$72.00.

Mar. 2 to Mar. 7 inclusive. To office work in connection with obtaining information and instruction, for my information and guidance, in the direction of assessors in the performance of their duties during the coming year. Reading, studying and considering instructions received from, and questions discussed at, the Annual meeting of Supervisors of Assessment held in Madison last week. Correspondence with Supervisors of Assessment who were on the committee with me with reference to the powers and duties of Supervisors of Assessment; also studying report of State Tax Commission, and instructions contained therein, and examining printed reports of the work of last year made by Supervisors of other Counties, and comparing same with the work in this County, and similar work necessary to an intelligent discharge of the duties of the office of Supervisor of Assessment. Altogether 6 days work self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

Mar. 9 to Mar. 14 inclusive. To continuing work of last week, and correspondence with J. O. McNutt, Supervisor of Assessment for Jackson County, in regard to instructions to, and from for use of local Assessors in the performance of their work; also studying report of Tax Commission as to failures in making assessment of credits, and on the subject of taxation of credits generally; also studying and comparing the work of taxation of credits, and the amount of money per capita in the several Counties of the State, as appears from the tables furnished by the Tax Commission as the result of such assessment of credits, and as to Ad Valorem assessment and taxation of railroads. Altogether 6 days self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

Mar. 16 to Mar. 21 inclusive. To continuation of work pertaining to duties of the office and examination of tabulated statements contained in report of Tax Commission, comparing work of Supervisors of Assessment, and the results obtained therefrom in other counties, with the work in Wood County, and to further reading and study of the report of Tax Commission, and their suggestions as to exemptions and methods of Assessment of credits, and railroad property, and as to exemptions of numerous small articles of personal property, such as watches, bicycles, cheap musical instruments, young stock, poultry, etc., and to correspondence with Supervisors in other Counties as to the best methods of conducting the annual April meeting of Assessors in the different counties, and correspondence with Assessors in this County, upon the request of several of them, as to whether they hold over two years or not; also examination of records, tax rolls, etc., and other work to more thoroughly post and familiarize myself with the work and duties of the office, and of the property to be assessed, as required by law to do. Altogether 6 days work self and stenographer \$4.00, \$24.00.

Mar. 23 to Mar. 28 inclusive. Continuation of work of same nature as charged for last week also correspondence with Supervisors of Assessment of Portage and Marathon Counties with reference to a special meeting of said Supervisors and myself to be held here at Grand Rapids, early in April for purpose of comparing notes, and devising ways and means to make a just and equitable assessment of paper mills, and their personal property, such as stock manufactured and unmanufactured in the Wisconsin River Valley, and to ascertain the methods used, and make comparisons as to the extent and valuation of such property in the Fox River Valley, and other like work pertaining to the office. Six days work self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

Mar. 30 to April 4 inclusive. Continuation of work of same nature as charged for last week, and additional work preparing for meeting of Supervisors of Assessment; studying last year's reports of assessments made last year in the different Counties; also getting together statistics of valuations of paper mills in this County, and in the Fox River Valley, for use in assessments to be made this coming season, and for consideration and comparison with Supervisors of Portage and Marathon Counties; also further reading and studying report Tax Commission, and amounts concerning the Ad Valorem taxation of railroads, also concerning the exemptions of credits, taxes, bonds, mortgages, etc., from taxation, and generally qualifying and posting myself for an examination of records, books, files and papers, so far as possible, for the performance of the duties of the office, as required by law to do; also advice to the chairman of the Town of Arpin concerning the powers and duties of the Town Board as to rebates on taxes where no appearance or objection was made to Board of Review; also further correspondence with Supervisor of Sauk County, and filing lists of mortgages received from Sauk and Jackson County. Six days work self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

April 6 to 11 inclusive. To continuation of same work as charged for last week; also meeting and conference with Supervisors of Assessment from Portage and Marathon County principally in regard to assessment of paper mills; also meeting and conference with M. H. Lynn and others of the Town of Port Edwards, at their instance in regard to alleged undervaluation in said town of certain cranberry marshes; also correspondence with State Tax Commission in regard to a further detailed report of items of personal property, which the Commission desires and direct to be made at once. Six days work self and

stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

April 13 to 15 inclusive. To further services and correspondence regarding additional detailed statements of personal property assessments in each precinct of this County for 1902; also correspondence with Tax Commission, and examination of instructions from the Commission in regard to assessments this year in view of contemplated changes which may be made by the legislature before the close of the present session, also as to calling of meeting of Assessors at latest possible date under the law, on account of the uncertainty of Tax Legislation this year, and the preparation of dummy assessment rolls, or blotters by the direction of the Tax Commission, for use until the regular rolls are prepared and distributed, it being understood that the regular assessment rolls will not be ready for distribution before the first, or middle of June; also conference with, and advice to, several new elected Assessors who live in this vicinity, among others Daniel Keenan from Hanson, Herrick from Sigel, and A. E. Bennett, chairman Town of Port Edwards. Six days work self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

April 23 to April 25 inclusive. To further correspondence with Tax Commission, and examination of instructions received this week with reference to changes in Assessment Laws, which have so far been enacted at the present session, and reading and considering the Law so enacted; also preparation of forms, one for each Town and Village in the County, for use by Assessors in making assessments before the blank assessment rolls are published, called blotters, or dummy assessment rolls, as suggested by Tax Commission; also calling meeting of assessors for next week, and sending out notice to each Assessor, and sending invitations to Supervisors to attend the meeting. Writing, signing, and sending out altogether about 70 letters this week, and pay postage thereon. Altogether six full days work self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

April 27 to May 2 inclusive. To services this week preparing for, and attending meeting of Assessors, and advice and instructions to Assessors on different days since said meeting from several Towns, Marshfield, Sigel, Saratoga and others, and to correspondence and acknowledging receipts of certificates of mortgages assessable here recorded in other Counties, Clark, Portage and Marathon among others, there being 142 certificates from Clark County alone; also acknowledging receipts of Addresses made at meeting of Assessors by Supervisors of Assessment in other Counties, and examining same for my own information as to the character of the work being done in other Counties, the better to enable me to perform the work in this County; also examination of records in Register of Deeds office for mortgages assessable here, and generally informing myself as required to do by Chap. 445 of the Laws 1901 from an examination of records, books, files, etc. Six days work self and stenographer @ \$4.00, \$24.00.

Total \$283.00.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss

WOOD COUNTY.

J. W. Cochran being first duly sworn on his oath says:

That the above bill is correct, just, and true, due, owing and wholly unpaid.

That the services therein charged for were actually, and necessarily rendered by him in the course of his official duties as supervisor of assessment for said county.

J. W. COCHRAN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of May, A. D. 1903.

THED. W. BRAZEAU,
Notary Public.

(Continued next week.)

5-27-03.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Pongratz, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, having been granted and issued to Monika Pongratz on the 26th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of this court.

Ordered, That all creditors of said Joseph Pongratz, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this Court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, That the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of December, 1903.

And it is further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time, called for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly news paper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of the order.

Dated May 26th, 1903.

By the Court. W. J. CONWAY,
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Gen. Pass. Agt., Chicago.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

EXCURSION RATES.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:

Los Angeles, May 21st to 2d, Presbyterian General Assembly.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9th to 14th, Travelers' Protective Association.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th, Modern Woodmen of America.

Boston, July 6th to 10th, National Educational Association.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Denver, July 9th to 13th, United Christian Endeavor.

Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th, Epworth League.

Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 25th, B. P. O. E.

San Francisco, August 17th to 22d, G. A. R. meeting.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.

For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

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In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Old Engraved Mirror.

Among the legends of Greece it is told that the father of Pythagoras, the famous Greek philosopher, was a celebrated engraver of gems, and, according to classical history, both Helen of Troy and Ulysses of Greece wore engraved rings. Engravings on stones that were partly precious was an art at a very remote age. The British museum proudly boasts the possession of a small square of yellow jasper bearing the figure of a horse and the name and titles of Amenophis II., believed to date back to about the year 1450 B. C. The very finest specimen of engraved gem now in existence is a bead of Nero carved on a first water diamond by the brothers Castanzi in the year 1790 A. D.

WHEN THE SEAL DINES.

Jugglery That Would Put the Hissman Performer to Shame.

The keeper who was going to feed the seal had reached the edge of the tank and was holding the fish tentatively at arm's length over the water. The seal was all interest and attention. Round and round the tank he darted, flapping, sidestepping, keeping out of the water and performing all sorts of aquatic stunts, all the while keeping up his guttural gelpings. There was no question about his appetite. He was hungry and didn't much care who knew it, and his beady little eyes were all intent on the keeper's every move.

"Why don't yer t'row him a fesh?" demanded a boy spectator, growing impatient at the keeper's leisurely actions.

"All right, my boy; here goes!" And, suiting the action to the word, up into the air went one of the fishes, dropping toward the center of the oval.

The seal at the time was at the extreme end of the tank, considerably beneath the surface, but even there he must have been on the alert, for hardly had the fish left the keeper's hand when swish! a lightninglike somersault, a shadowy streak through the tank, and quicker even than thought the seal's gaping, whiskered jaws and a length of his cely looking neck were protruding from the water immediately under the tidbit, which disappeared into his willing maw to the accompaniment of an intensely appreciative smack.

It was all so quick and well calculated that the auditors stood amazed.

Without even the suspicion of a miss the performance was repeated as rapidly as the keeper could toss the fish. But the fun, fast and furious while it lasted, is soon over with, and the seal, after he had his fill, immediately lost all interest in his surroundings and waddled out on to his platform and curled up for an afternoon snooze.—Philadelphia Ledger.



The illustration shows a new roller skid which has been designed by Eduard Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany, for the purpose of loading and unloading heavy boxes from wagons. With its use, says the Chicago News, all necessity for turning the boxes over and over as they are forced up the incline to the wagon is done away with, and there is consequently considerably less danger of damaging the contents of the package.

Fewer men are required to handle heavy freight where this skid is used, as a single cartman can push a heavy box over the rollers with ease, and the new device makes the operation practically noiseless. There is no chance

of the box sliding down the incline, as the rollers have automatic locks which prevent them from revolving backward.

The skid can be reversed for unloading goods from the wagon or may be used as a truck for moving burdens on level ground by using it with the rollers face down.



IMPROVED SKID FOR TRUCKING.

FIRST PICTURE BOOK.

The Darling Idea First Conceived by Johann Comenius.

Three hundred years ago a German savant had a wonderful vision. At that time children were taught to read by force of arms, so to speak, through hardships and with bitter toll on the part of teacher and of child. It seems curious that the first real step toward lightening the labor of children as they climb the ladder of learning was the product of the imagination not of some fond mother or gentlewoman teacher, but of a bewigged and bed-titled university doctor.

It was Johann Comenius, however, who first conceived the darling idea that children could be taught by the aid of the memory and the imagination working together, "by means," as he quaintly expressed it, "of sensuous impressions conveyed to the eye, so that visual objects may be made the medium of expressing moral lessons to the young mind and of impressing those lessons upon the memory." In other words, the good Herr Doctor had the bright idea that picture books could be useful to children. Comenius made his first picture book and called it the "Orbis Pictus." It contains rude woodcuts representing objects in the natural world, as trees and animals, with little lessons about the pictures. It is a quaint volume and one that would cause the average modern child not a little astonishment were it placed before him.

As truly, however, as that term may be applied to any other book that has since been written, the "Orbis Pictus" was an epoch making book. It is the precursor of all children's picture books, and modern childhood has great cause to bless the name of Comenius.—Household.

Spurzheim and the Students.

Spurzheim, the father of modern phrenology, while staying in Edinburgh, where he had a great vogue, was the victim of a laughable hoax. A number of medical students submitted for the opinion of the phrenologist the plaster cast of what they said was a remarkably formed human skull. As a matter of fact it was the model of a big Swedish turnip (called in the Scottish tongue "nelp"), and of this Spurzheim gravely wrote out the phrenological character. A few days later the following skit appeared in the leading journal of the city:

The title of fame to Spurzheim's name Rolled o'er the German deep; The title was spring; but, fickle thing, It now has elud'd to "nelp."

Why the Editor Skipped.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper; next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.—Fourth Estate.

Not Worth the Trouble.

"You write your first name very well indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the Johnson part of it."

"What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

Great Institution.

Lady—Education is a great thing. Sandy—Indeed it is, mum. How could I ever know what they had fer free lunch if I didn't know how to read?—St. Louis Republic.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.

—Eliot.

Outdoor musical performances are not permitted in St. Petersburg.

NEW METHOD OF CLEANSING WOOL.

Edgar Baruch, until recently a graduate student in the college of chemistry in the University of California, has had the distinction of inventing a new method of cleansing raw wool, which gives promise of eventually revolutionizing the wool industry in his state if not in the entire country. Disregarding the old costly and complex methods, he has devised a new process in which crude oil distillate performs the important part. This in every experiment tried with it thus far has yielded the most gratifying results, and the young scientist is now of the opinion that in such volatile solvents instead of in alkaline and soapy solutions as heretofore lies the secret of the proper degreasing of new wool.

Latest Substitute For Rubber.

A new elastic material, known as fichtopese, has, according to the Gummi Zeitung, been manufactured on a large scale near Ghent, in Belgium. It consists of a mass composed of specially treated hair and on account of its extraordinary tensile strength and almost indestructible elasticity is already finding wide technical application. For door fillings and telephone cases it is being largely used on account of the above properties and because it does not easily deteriorate. Subjected to a high pressure test, the material did not show the slightest trace of deformation, resuming its original shape on the removal of the pressure.

Soot as a Waste Product.

When acetylene is burned with an insufficient supply of oxygen, a heavy black soot is produced, which has been named acetylene black. It is stated that a factory is now running in Switzerland which produces this soot commercially, it having found some acceptance in the arts where a good, pure black covering matter is required.

The Epidiascope's Uses.

The epidiascope, of German manufacture, is a new optical lantern of greatly enlarged usefulness. It is adapted for projecting not only ordinary lantern slides, microscopic preparations and other transparent objects, but also the reflected images of opaque objects up to a size of more than eight inches square. Butterflies, coins, etc., are shown in a very realistic way, the natural shadows being reproduced. Manuscripts and pictures may be thrown upon the screen without preparation, and the most delicate natural history specimens—even living organisms—can be safely placed upon the table of the object chamber, as dark heat rays are cut off by a water tank.

Some Statistics About Hair.

A scientist with a vast amount of patience has counted the hairs of the human head. In fact, not content with counting one head of hair, he undertook several. The results of his investigations are curious. Blondes, for instance, have the greatest number and those with red hair the smallest. In no case is there much variation between the sexes when the color is the same. Light haired people have between 140,000 and 165,000 hairs; brunettes average only about 105,000 hairs; red haired people do not have much more than 30,000. This means that red hair is coarser than other shades, but it has the advantage of lasting longer.

Novel Use For Fire Alarm.

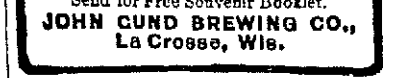
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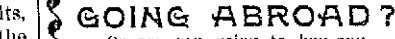
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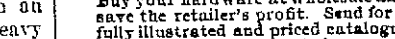
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NEKOOSA.

There are two rival base ball teams in this village known respectively by the names "Ever awake" and "Never Sweets." The former are veteran scouts while the latter team is composed largely of business men and seafarers. The teams got together Sunday morning each confident of winning and absolutely subduing the other. Umpire Footit called the game at 10:13 and each and every player held his breath with excitement. Up to the fifth inning our worthy seniors were "shut out." To encourage them the youths allowed them a few runs. The score stood 23 to 5 in favor of the "Ever awake team" at the end of the game. The "Never Sweets," better known now as the "Always Sweets," are planning on strengthening their team for the next contest while the youths team true to their name are ever awake in their interest. The next game will be played June 7, at the Base Ball Park. Meanwhile both teams will be put thru vigorous practice.

The Nekoosa baseball team played a game with the Port Edwards base ball team on the local grounds last Sunday. The battery for the home team were Myers and Simmet while La Roux and Bouregard "twirled" the ball for the visitors. The score was 15 to 7 in Nekoosa's favor. The last play of the game proved bad. Levi Laf Roux in running to first base ran into August Andrews, breaking his collar bone. Dr. McGregor set the broken bone.

Ogden's show troupe played "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" to a fair sized crowd last Monday evening. The usual number of strangers from the surrounding vicinity were present at the performance.

Clyde Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick, is among the list of graduates from the Grand Rapids High School. Clyde is true to the class motto, "Forward" and intends to study law.

Reverend Selle preached at Big Flats last Sunday and consequently no services were held in the local Lutheran church. The regular services will be held here next Sunday.

A. B. Chase sold his farm in the town of Saratoga to Albert Brandecker of Chicago. Mr. Chase and family left for Maunton the fore part of this week.

The Independent Order of Foresters and their families had a picnic on the river bank below the mill last Sunday. They had a chowder and a general good time.

The Nekoosa Paper Company received a water-wheel by express last Monday. It came in an extra large sized express car.

Frank Boles and Emery Taylor went to Tomah last Monday. They took part in the gun club tournament at that place.

Levi Townsend, who is attending the State Normal school at Stevens Point, visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Boyles of Grand Rapids was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank Boles the first of the week.

Five candidates for common school diplomas took examinations at the local public school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Earley of Port Edwards enjoyed a drive and visit in Nekoosa on Sunday.

A party of young people from Alford visited at the Hepler home on the Sabbath.

A. H. Kieberg was at Kellner on Monday of this week on business.

Miss Nellie Stebbins of Grand Rapids visited at Nekoosa this week.

Henry E. Fitch and Nellie R. Young visited at Cranmoor Sunday.

The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Wescott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

BABCOCK.

Glen Morse, who has been confined to his home for the last two weeks with scarlet fever is getting along nicely under the care of his father and Dr. Boorman of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Noltner and Mrs. Sam Griffith were in attendance at the funeral of Geo. Rollins in Pittsville on Saturday last.

Sam Griffith has purchased the John Waters residence and will take possession as soon as it is vacated.

Mrs. Julia Tompkins of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the village on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Geo. W. Lyons is moving his goods to the depot today preparatory to moving to Grand Rapids.

Quite a delegation of the Woodmen of the World attended the funeral of Geo. Rollins.

Oscar Law and wife of Nekoosa spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Dr. Sinclair of New Lisbon is in the village doing dental work this week.

Bert Law has moved into the house recently vacated by Chas. Carter.

CRANMOOR.

Mr. Haskins of the state university arrived Friday evening and is at present at the Whittlesey home. Mr. Haskins will assist Prof. Whitson this summer in the experimental work with the cranberry and its affiliations. Professors Whitson and Sandsten who have charge of these investigations are expected Tuesday evening.

In response to invitations from Miss Myra Kruger a large gathering assembled at the Edward Kruger home Thursday evening and enjoyed another marsh party. Refreshments, music and dancing were among the entertaining features.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jaspersen of Neenah, C. A. Jaspersen of Port Edwards and Miss Clara L. Rice of Plintville were Sunday visitors at the Whittlesey home.

C. S. Whittlesey came down Saturday evening for a visit with the home folks and guests, returning to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Lester, daughter and mother are at home again after a visit of some length at Muscodai and Richland Center.

Miss Marie Le Brot completed her years work at the North school Friday.

Family visitors were entertained at the W. H. Fitch home on Sunday.

Geo. M. Hill and J. A. Gaynor were Cranmoor visitors Monday.

W. H. Fitch spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Spring laziness, legs ache, back aches, feel tired, no ambition, no appetite, all run down feeling. Rocky Mountain Tea puts new life into your body; you feel good all over. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

RUDOLPH.

A May party was given at the home of Miss Maud Sharkey last Saturday evening. A large crowd of young people were in attendance. The house was decorated with ferns and flat blossoms. No games were played but all listened to some very fine vocal and instrumental music. All departed for their respective homes at 12 o'clock after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Louis Livernash is having a fine brick house built. It is located in a very nice place and no doubt will make a fine home when finished. Pet Codere and John Fitzgerald are the carpenters employed.

Mrs. Adelle Juneau of Merrill was visiting with friends and relatives in this place during the past week. She has recently purchased a lot in Grand Rapids and it is her intention to build as soon as possible.

A. Chambers will commence running his skimming factory Tuesday or Wednesday in Carson County, near the Slattery farm. Rollin Clark will have the job of overseeing the milk.

Mesdames William and Louis Livernash who has been visiting relatives in this place for some time departed for their homes at Star Lake the past week.

Joe Sharkey's house is nearly completed, and it is reported that a social hop will be given in the new building on Wednesday night and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Messrs Joe and Bat Sharkey was called to Merrill on Saturday to the bed side of their dying sister, Mrs. W. Brassard. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Lavaque of Merrill was the guest of Mrs. Lavaque's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rayone, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omholt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Piltz were visiting at Strongs Prairie last week.

Jean Crotteau and John Rayone were business callers in Junction City Saturday.

Joe Provost who has been seriously ill is improving at this writing.

A dance will be given in Logan's hall Friday, June 5th.

Farmers!

We are after your wool. If you want the highest prices, then bring it to us, the place that sells groceries, flour and feed the cheapest. Call on us for seeds. Johnson & Hill Co.

Bountiful Nature has never yielded to the researches of science a remedy with as much merit as Hart's Honey and Horehound, which cures coughs, colds, la grippe, etc., prevents pneumonia, and lung affection. Mr. D. W. Griner, a popular and well known city employe of Danville, Ill., says: "I have used Hart's Honey and Horehound and it gave me perfect satisfaction. I consider it a preparation that will do exactly what it is recommended to do." Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

SHARE FARMER-MERE SERVANT.

Supreme Court Decides a Case of Much Interest to Agriculturists.

Farmers working land "on shares" are merely servants and not tenants. This is the recent determination of the supreme court in a potatoes case which is of large importance to the farmers of the state.

R. D. Summerfield planted some potatoes on shares on the land of Sylvanus Kelly and at the end of the harvest divided the crop in the field, according to the agreement, and removed half, leaving the remainder for the landlord. The landlord remonstrated to the division of the crop by the laborer, the case was brought to the supreme court and the landlord is sustained.

Chief Justice Cassoday says that the general rule is, that the legal possession to the land as the title to the entire crop, is in the owners of the soil, the possession of the cropper being merely that of a servant and incident to the right and duty of entering the close for the purpose of planting, cultivating and gathering the crop. It is not legal possession of the premises which gives the possession of the title to the produce. He has no property in his share of the crop until the division, which is made by the owner of the land. A cropper has no estate in the land; that remains to the landlord. Consequently, altho he has, in some sense, the possession of the crop, it is only the possession of the servant. The landlord must divide off to the cropper his share—he is a laborer receiving his share of the crop.

PORT EDWARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaspersen of Neenah visited their son Clarence on Saturday and the three drove back to Cranmoor and spent Sunday with the Whittlesey family.

Among those who attended El Henry's Minstrel from the village Friday evening were Messrs. Eichsteadt, G. Brazcan, C. A. Jaspersen and C. Leverance.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and Miss Katherine E. Smith of your city spent Sunday at the S. Cleveland home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris and daughters Agnes and Ester visited in Port Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandner drove up to Grand Rapids Friday and took in the minstrel show.

Mesdames H. Boyle and F. Boles were calling on friends in our village on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Noel and daughter Anna spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Lamadell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earley and son Roy were Sunday visitors at Nekoosa.

Harry Richardson returned Monday from a week's visit in Kansas.

Curley Cleveland left for Merrill Tuesday.

A Lesson in Health.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner of Hempstead, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c. at John F. Daly's Drug Store.

Change in time W. C. Ry.—The Wisconsin Central passenger train leaving Grand Rapids at 9:45 a. m. will on and after May 25th leave at 9:35 a. m.

Get it at Otto's.

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I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to threshers that could go no farther, and they are at work this morning.—H. R. PHILIPS, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

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Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.



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LINCOLN SCHOOL IS DEDICATED.

**BUILDING THROWN OPEN TO THE
PUBLIC ON TUESDAY.**

Large Crowds of People, Including School Children and Their Elders, Inspect the New Building.—Appropriate Services in the Evening.—A Fine Art Exhibit.

The new Lincoln school building, that has been under construction for about a year past, was, by the superhuman efforts of the workmen, school commissioners and others interested, so far completed and furnished that it was got in readiness for the dedication ceremonies on Tuesday.

The building is not finished by a long way, as there is still much oiling to do on floors, etc., as well as some of the finishing, but it was thought that the holding of commencement exercises, etc., would enable a large number to visit the building that might not otherwise do so.

Special effort was put forth to get the assembly room in shape for the exercises, and this room, which is the wonder and admiration of all who visit the school, and one of the rooms down stairs, where there was an art exhibit, were the only ones actually brought into use, although they were all open for inspection.

The weather on Tuesday was anything but propitious for this sort of an event, as it either rained or threatened rain all day, but in spite of this fact there were large crowds at the building nearly all day, and there were many expressions of interest and approval indulged in by those who looked over the massive building.

There are larger school buildings in the state, but it was the general verdict that there is no better one in any way than the one we have right here in our city.

The teachers had prepared an art exhibit in one of the lower rooms and here were shown many specimens of the handiwork of the pupils along this line, both in black and white and colors. The work in this room showed that the pupils have begun to catch on to the principles of art and have made enough progress in this branch so that even if they go no further they will retain thru life a good idea of what is meant by light and shade, perspective, etc., and many of the productions were quite apt. This branch of study is probably more severely criticised by the old advocates of "Reading, Riting" and "Rithmetic" than any other now taught in the public schools, but there is no reason why it should be. The rules that govern art are as hard and fast as those of Algebra or Physics, and there is no reason why the understanding of these rules should not do as much toward broadening the mind as any of the other studies.

One of the greatest delights to the youngster who anticipates attending the school in years to come is the gymnasium. This part of the building is still incomplete and unfurnished, but the running track is finished and the lower floor is being laid and there is much promise of future enjoyment.

The seats have been placed in position in the assembly room, there being 350, arranged far enough apart so that the room is well filled. This room is the grandest feature of the new building, and impresses the visitor more than any other part of the building. The raised floor enables those in the back seats to see and be seen, while the lighting in the room is first class notwithstanding its size.

A number of the school board acting in the capacity of a reception committee were in the building all day and showed the visitors about and explained the many interesting points of the place.

When the time came for the dedication exercises in the evening it seemed very much as if there would be nobody there. The rain came down in torrents and the streets were covered with muddy water, but from the rows of glistening umbrellas that could be seen going in the direction of the school building it was evident that it would take more than a mere rain-storm to keep the people away.

Upon approaching the school in the evening it presented a handsome appearance. There are an abundance of electric lights to illuminate each room brilliantly, also the entrance and hallways, and while there was no attempt at decoration, the visitors were very favorably impressed with the appearance of things. The illumination in the assembly room is especially nice, there being something over a hundred incandescent lights in this one room.

The program of the evening opened with a well rendered selection by the band, after which the Rev. B. J. H. Shaw invoked the blessing of God on the new building.

Among those present was Dr. C. F. Smith of Kankakee, Ill., who, with two other members of the school board from that city, had come to this city especially to see our new school building. Dr. Smith was called upon to make a few remarks and he responded in a very entertaining manner, telling of some of the difficulties and troubles that had been encountered in his town in arranging for the erection of a new building of the same kind. The citizens of Kankakee are erecting a school building after the same plans as the one here, and the fact that Kankakee is a city of 17,000 people would seem quite a compliment to the ability of our school commissioners.

This was followed by music by the high school girls, after which there was an address by Pres. T. B. Pray of the Stevens Point Normal. Mr. Pray spoke of educational matters in a simple and entertaining manner, and said a good word for the enterprise of

our people in erecting such a handsome school building.

The band then rendered another selection, which was followed by an impromptu talk by Karl Mathie of Wausau. Mr. Mathie is one of the most enthusiastic educators of the state and the fact was prominent through his entire speech. His talk was most entertaining and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

A talk was then given by Hon. John A. Gaynor. Mr. Gaynor has probably been more intimately connected with school matters for a longer time than any other person in the city, and his talk, which was partially of a reminiscence nature, was entertaining to both old and young.

Attorney T. W. Brazeau and Hon. G. D. Jones of Wausau were both on the program for remarks, but Mr. Brazeau had been called out of the city that morning and Mr. Jones was unable to attend, so that these two features had to be omitted.

The program closed with America, sung by the audience and led by the high school chorus, and so ended one of the most notable events that has occurred in the city for many a year, or that will probably occur for years to come.

If the rising generation benefit in education in proportion to the advantages they have over those that have passed before them, we should have a most knowing crop of youngsters.

Ornamental Flower Beds for the Cemetery.

Three large flower beds are being prepared at the end of the center drive in Forest Hill cemetery. Mr. Scott, the florist, has kindly consented to furnish the flowers free, and do the work of setting them out himself in these beds. A little later in the season when the flowers will be in bloom these beds will certainly be a great ornament to the grounds. When the unoccupied lots are also cleaned the appearance of the grounds will certainly be beautiful when compared with its past appearance. The supper which was planned to raise funds for this cause has been postponed until after Decoration day. Some of the ladies will be on the grounds Saturday ready to receive the membership fee or any donation large or small which may be given.

—For 10 days Hirzy the jeweler will sell watches and chains at a price that will astonish the natives. If you need anything of this kind you can save money by buying now.

—Great discount on watches and chains at Hirzy, the jeweler for the next ten days.

SHOOTS HUSBAND IN SELF DEFENSE

FAMILY QUARREL AT MARSHFIELD ENDS FATALLY.

Marshfield Woman Is Attacked by Her Husband and Drawing a Revolver Shoots Him Thru the Heart.—No Witnesses to the Deed.—Case Being Investigated.

A sensational affair occurred at Marshfield on Monday, the result of which was that Matt Grosbeier is a dead man at the hands of his wife and the woman is under arrest. At this time the matter has not been investigated sufficiently to tell how it will come out as the district attorney and sheriff are still at Marshfield where an investigation and coroners inquest is being held.

The story that has been told of the tragedy is to the effect that Grosbeier and his wife had not been living together for some time, there having been family troubles before that kept them separated. On the night before the shooting Grosbeier had gone to a dance in company with another woman and in order to pique his wife had paraded the other woman past the home of his wife. This made Mrs. Grosbeier mad, as he had figured it would, and she took down a picture of her husband that had been hanging in the house and demolished it.

The next day Grosbeier appeared at the front door of his home but his wife would not let him in. He went to the back door and forcing that open got into the house. His wife states that he then grabbed her and threw her onto the floor and catching her by the throat, drew a knife and threatened to kill her. Upon this she drew a revolver from her clothes and placing it against his breast pulled the trigger.

The bullet struck the man in the heart and before any assistance arrived he had expired. The woman stated that she had repeatedly called for help before she shot her husband but as the nearest neighbor lived about half a block away nobody came to her rescue, and the result was that she shot him to protect her own life.

Mrs. Grosbeier stated that her husband had several times before threatened her life and that it was for this reason that she carried a revolver.

The man was about twenty-eight years of age and has lived in Marshfield practically all his life. Mrs. Grosbeier is a daughter of Joseph Bry of the town of Marshfield and had

been married to John Waterman before she married Grosbeier, having been divorced from her first husband.

Friends of the woman say that Grosbeier used to beat her when they lived together and that it was on account of this inhuman treatment that she refused to live with him longer. The general sentiment of the people at Marshfield seems to be that the woman shot her husband in self defense.

In answer to a message, District Attorney Brazeau and Sheriff John Ebbe went to Marshfield on Tuesday morning, where the investigation is still in progress.

WORK IS COMPLETED.

Ladies Finish the Labor of Gathering Funds.

The members of the various women's clubs of the city held another meeting at the library building on Saturday evening for the purpose of hearing the reports from the various clubs and ascertaining how near they had come to securing the \$750 necessary for the equipment of the manual training and domestic science rooms at the new high school.

It was found that they were still short of the required amount, and in order to close the matter at once the amount necessary was guaranteed by those present, and thus save any further worry on the subject.

The ladies expect to give a reception and ball in the near future to raise the balance of the money for the necessary funds and this will probably close the matter up.

The ladies report that they have met with various novel and unique experiences during their solicitation of aid for the enterprise, people whom they had figured on for a good donation having failed to respond altogether while others who had little in common with educational institutions often responded generously and willingly and seemed to feel that their money was going to a good cause.

Letter List.

West Side: Mrs. Louis Haase, Mrs. Mildred Bortte, Miss Duchrow, A. Anderson, W. Kennant, W. Hewgl, Frank Cook.

East Side: H. Daeth, H. Sarles, Louisa Doll, Mrs. L. Orosko, Cora Wakes.

—If you are looking for work in the line of painting, paperhanging and decorating, you should consult Laramie & Guthrie, two artists in their profession.

—Choice cigars at Barnes & Voyers

BRIEF CITY ITEMS

Meat Market Change.—Another radical change occurred among the meat markets during the past week. Stanke & Reiland purchased the west side market from J. McCarthy & Co. that was located in the McKinnon block and the fixtures have been removed to the east side and will be placed in the market of Stanke & Reiland. Owen Love, who was in the west side market, has accepted a position with Stanke & Reiland and will be located on the east side.

A Good Show.—Hi Henry's minstrels showed at the opera house on Friday evening, and was greeted by an immense audience, the seating capacity being taxed to its utmost. The show was a good one, and the audience was well entertained from beginning to end. Old Hi, himself, played a rather wooly cornet, but he made up in self assurance what he lacked in tone, so that most of us thought we had heard something that was really pretty good.

Broke a Leg.—Joseph, the ten year old son of Frank Sedall, of Sigel sustained a bad fracture of the large bone of his left leg on Tuesday. He was helping his father on a loaded wagon when he fell to the ground and was struck by the wheel in such a manner that the leg was broken between the knee and ankle. Luckily the team stopped before the wheel passed over the boy's limb, or the hurt would have been considerably worse.

Sunday's Ball Game.—The home boys met the Stevens Point team in a game of base ball on Sunday, and although the boys had intended to make the visitors go home feeling like thirty cents, they were disappointed and the Stevens Pointers came out ahead with a score of 9 to 5. The home boys seem to need practice this year but they may get 'down to business' later on. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Heavy Rainfall.—The rain gage at the court house showed a precipitation of more than an inch and a half of water during Tuesday night, and during the month of May more than six inches of water has fallen, and the indications are that we may have a few inches more almost any time. Hicks certainly called the turn when he said that May was going to be a wet month.

A Benefit Dance.—The baseball boys will give a dance at the opera hall on Friday evening, to which the

public is cordially invited. The Monarch orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music and the boys promise a good time all around. Tickets will be one dollar per couple.

Settled for \$2,500.—The case against the Flambeau Paper company of Park Falls by Mrs. Phyllis Jesmier has been settled by that company paying to Mrs. Jesmier the sum of \$2,500. The claim was for damages on account of the death of Sheridan Jesmier, who was killed in the mill. W. J. Conway was attorney for Mrs. Jesmier.

Died from Poison.—George Rollins of Pittsville died last Thursday from the effects of a dose of poison administered by his own hand. It was reported that he committed suicide, while from another source came the report that he had taken laudanum to cure a headache, but had taken an overdose.

Taken to Stevens Point.—The sheriff of Portage county came to this city on Tuesday to arrest Myron Compton on a serious charge. The young fellow had gone to Nekoosa with the Ten Nights in a Barroom show where the sheriff found him and placed him under arrest.

A Surprise Party.—A number of the friends of Mrs. T. E. Mullen assembled at that lady's home on Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent very enjoyably by those present, there being dancing, card playing and other amusements.

Class Exercises Tonight.—The members of the high school will give their class day exercises this evening in the assembly room of the Lincoln school. The graduation exercises will occur on Thursday evening. The school building will also be open for inspection tomorrow.

A New Lodge.—J. A. Stulter, of Plover, district deputy organizer for the Maccabee lodge, has been in this city the past two weeks engaged in organizing a lodge. About thirty members have been secured and the organization will occur on Friday evening.

Unveil Monument.—The Woodmen of the World will hold services at the cemetery on Sunday, June 7th, where they have erected a monument commemorative of their deceased member, Sheridan Jesmier.

Marriage Licenses.—The following marriage licenses has been issued by the county clerk during the past week: Henry E. Fitch and Nellie Roxane Young.

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Wheat, No. 2, bushel	65
Rye, bushel	45
Oats, bushel	34
Corn, shelled, 100 lbs.	90
Hay, marsh, ton	5.00
Hay, timothy, ton	9.00
Eggs, dozen	12
Butter, lb.	13
Beans, bushel	1.25
Peas, bushel	70
Onions, bushel	20
Beef, live, 100 lbs.	\$3.00 @ 3.50
Beef, dressed, 100 lbs.	\$5.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live	6.00
Pork, dressed	7.00
Veal, live, lb.	.04
Veal, dressed, lb.	.06 @ .07
Chickens, live, lb.	.12
Chickens, dressed, lb.	.14
Turkeys, live, lb.	.08
Turkeys, dressed, lb.	.13 @ .15
Flour, patent, 40 lbs.	4.30
Feed, ton	21.50
Middlings, ton	16.50
Brn, ton	16.00
Bolled Corn Meal, bbl.	3.50
Lard, lb.	.12
Whole Hams, lb.	.14
Mess Pork, bbl.	18.75

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National Educational Association, Boston, July 6th to 10th.

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th.

United Christian Endeavor, Denver, July 9th to 13th.

Epworth League, Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th.

B. P. O. E., Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23d.

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East Clair	8:15 P. M.	8:45 A. M.
Chippewa Falls	8:35 P. M.	9:05 A. M.
Marshallfield	9:15 P. M.	9:45 A. M.
Grand Rapids	9:35 P. M.	10:05 A. M.
Port Edwards	9:55 P. M.	10:25 A. M.
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No. 7 " " " " " " " "	7:30 P. M.
No. 4 Passenger going East leave	6:40 A. M.
No. 2 " " " " " " " "	2:42 P. M.
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A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by John E. Daly, Druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

He only really lives whose interests go beneath the surface, who has gone up into the heights and down into the depths, whose heart beats in unison with the great heart of humanity, who weeps for the world's pain and suffers for its sins, who has tasted the fullness of unselfish love, who has swelled with mighty hopes, who has burned with divine inspiration.—C. J. Perry.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Ann Jeffrey, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the estate of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, having been granted and issued to John J. Jeffrey and Daniel Keenan on the 12th day of May, 1903, it is now at this special term of the court, ordered, that all creditors of said Ann Jeffrey, deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular December term thereof, to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1903.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date of order.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Wis., May 12th, 1903.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Claims of Creditors.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James McDonough, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of said James McDonough, deceased, having been granted and issued to J. W. Cochran on the 6th day of May, 1903, it is now at this regular term of this court,

Ordered, that all creditors of said James McDonough deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this court on or before the 30th day of November, 1903, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered further, that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by this court at the regular term thereof, to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 1st day of December, 1903.

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Dated May 6th, 1903.

By the Court. W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Execution.

In Circuit Court for Wood County, Wisconsin.

J. V. Cochran, Plaintiff, vs. Nicholas Winkel, Defendant.

J. defendant for plaintiff rendered, entered and docketed April 3, 1903. Damages and costs, \$27.88.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court for Wood County, Wisconsin, upon the judgment above described, dated and attested and to me directed and delivered on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1903, and in default of payment thereof, and for want of goods and chattels of the defendant above named, whereof to levy and collect the same, I, John J. Ebbe, sheriff of the county aforesaid, have levied upon said writ of execution, at the front door of the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county and state aforesaid, on the first day of June, A. D. 1903, at 10 a. m. of that day, and sell to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest which the said defendant, Nicholas Winkel, had on the 3rd day of April, 1903, or has since acquired, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Lot 2 of Block of subdivision of Fractional or Government Lot 1 in Section 17, Township 22 North, Range 6 East, according to Sargent's plat of the City of Grand Rapids in Wood County, Wisconsin.

Dated April 15, 1903.

JOHN J. EBBE,
Sheriff Wood Co., Wis.

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Dr. V. P. NORTON,
Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist

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E. C. KETCHUM,

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Miscellaneous Collection That He Takes From the Shore.

Jack Tar is notoriously improvident, and most of our naval seamen when they get ashore spend their money, be it more or less, with a lavish hand. Shore leave is limited to twenty-four hours, but in that brief time the unrestrained sailor manages to run through about all the cash he carries with him. He plunges into a whirl of dissipation and is oftentimes cheated or robbed of a good share of his ready assets, but a percentage of the latter is also apt to go for anything that happens to strike his almost childish fancy. Mascots are the seafarer's delight, and whatever he may come across which seems to him to have a talismanic property he is bound to buy it if he can; hence when the "pier jumpers," as those on shore leave are technically called, return in well filled barges to the ship and under direction of the master at arms climb up to the deck they are likely to bring with them a miscellaneous collection of goats, dogs, parrots, monkeys, roosters, etc. One sailor on the Kearsarge, either in or out of his senses at the time, went so far as to purchase as a mascot a colored baby from its mother for the sum of 40 cents and came aboard with it in his arms. He was not allowed to retain it, however, and the child was eventually restored to its repentant and hysterical parent.

How many of the mascots may be kept on board lies within the discretion of the captain. A liberal policy is pursued in this matter. But manifestly there is a limit to the number of those that can be accommodated. The surplus is sent ashore without delay. When the returned "pier jumpers" are lined up while the ship's writer calls the roll to discover the laggards, it is one of the most perplexing duties of the officer of the deck to decide what dumb creatures may or may not be added to the vessel's menagerie. If the vessel is on her way homeward from the tropics, she usually carries a large variety of living presents for the home friends of the sailors. But these are only temporary tenants of the hold and would not be permitted to remain on board long.—Leslie's Weekly.

Will Cure Consumption.

A. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds, and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Seen from outside, many forms of human life seem coarse, repulsive and unbearable, which seen from the inside, seem tolerable and pleasant.—Christian Register.

Doctor Here Again!

Dr. Lytle of the St. Luke's Hospital Will Be Here May 17, and Every Four weeks Thereafter.

YOU PAY THE DOCTOR FOR HIS SERVICES AFTER YOU ARE CURED.

Dr. Lytle of the St. Luke's Hospital has, at the request of a number of patients now under his treatment in this county, established a permanent branch office, at the Commercial House in this city, and will be here May 17th. One day only. Those afflicted with obstinate diseases of long standing restored to health by a never failing scientific method.

Are you suffering with catarrh, atonia, jaundice, eruption on the skin, scrofulous swelling, eczema, pimples, boils, nervousness, sleepless nights, a disordered stomach with sick headache, and constipation, are you broken down, with cold feet and a loss of nerve force? Do you want to get cured? Disease of women, irregularities, painful periods, a never failing cure.

Don't wait until you are past help but consult the able Specialist at once. While he has cured many, there are the thousands who should go to him and receive advice and treatment that will prolong their lives and make the remaining years, years of happiness.

The doctor is a man of vast hospital and general experience, and treats successfully such diseases as leucorrhoeas, piles, rupture, kidney and bladder trouble, varicose, diseases of women and diseases of men. Do not fail to give the doctor a call and satisfy yourself what your trouble is, and he will frankly tell you if you are curable or not. It will cost you nothing and it will be worth hundreds of dollars.

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Yet the Hotel Steward Thought the Charge Was Moderate.

"So you think we charge too much for coffee, do you?" asked the steward of one of New York's fashionable hotels in response to a mild complaint from a guest. "You paid 35 cents for a small pot of coffee with cream, didn't you? You admit that there was nothing the matter with the coffee, but you say you didn't use all of the cream. Maybe you didn't, but some other guest might have wanted more than you did. The coffee pot, pitchers for hot milk and cream and the sugar bowl were of silver. Your cup and saucer were of the very best china. It costs something to make that coffee, and we have to get some return on our investment in the silverware and china. There are two cups of coffee in a small pot, and we would lose money if we sold it at 10 cents a cup.

"There is another thing you must consider—when you go into a high class cafe you are given a table by yourself. No matter how badly we are crowded no one is placed at the table with you. Suppose we sold coffee at popular prices. Don't you know that hundreds of people would be dropping into the cafe just for a cup of coffee in order to see the crowd? They would monopolize all the tables. Don't say a word, but one reason why we put up the price is to keep the coffee drinkers out, so that you may have a table when you want to sit down to champagne and terrapin."—New York Press.

Making It Easy.

There is a Presbyterian family in Washington which owns or is owned by a masterful boy of seven. The boy's grandmother came to visit them recently and reproached them because the child had not yet been baptized. The mother protested lamely that she expected to defer that until the boy should unite with the church. Grandmother sniffed and said if they waited till the boy professed religion and wished to join the church they'd wait until the forty-first year of the millennium; so it was decided that he should be baptized at once. Somewhat of the discussion reached the youngster, and he marched bravely up to his mother. "Have I got to be baptized?" he asked. "Yes, dear," answered the mother. "All right, then," said he cheerily. "I don't care when you have it done. I had my arm broken, and I had my shoulder dislocated, and I didn't feel it a bit when the doctor fixed them. Just have 'em give me a little chloroform, and they can baptize me all they want."—Washington Post.

Cut Both Ways.

"I want my hair cut and no talk," said a great man with an I own the earth air, as he walked into a barber's shop and sat down.

"The"—commenced the man in the apron.

"No talk, I tell you!" shouted the heavy man. "Just a plain hair cut. I've read all the papers and don't want any news. Start away now!"

The man in the apron obeyed.

When he had finished, the man who knew everything rose from his chair and surveyed himself in the glass.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "It's really true, then? You barbers can't do your work properly unless you talk."

"I don't know," said the man in the apron quietly. "You must ask the barber. He'll be in presently. I'm the glazier from next door."

The Giant Spider of Ceylon.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a gigantic spider which spins a bright yellow web, each thread being almost as large and strong as "button-hole twine" or embroidery floss. The ret which this creature spins from these webs is often five or eight feet across. This net is spun on main-stays or guys which are from ten to twenty-five feet in length and strong enough to call the pedestrian to a halt as suddenly as if he had encountered a low hanging clothesline. These yellow webs are collected by the natives as well as by Dutch and English residents and woven into pretty mats, screens, etc.

The Limit.

Mr. Gibbs—Mrs. C. I have borne with resignation—nay, even cheerfulness—a tickle chair that wobbled, antique clocks that were always thirteen hours behind time, antique rugs that some prehistoric Turks wore, antique china, antique howls, pans and kettles. All this I have smiled at, but when you gave me antique eggs for breakfast I drew the line, madam—I drew the line.

Troubles and Joy.

The trouble with most of us is that our joys seem to sink out of sight in some inner quagmire, and our pains seem to take root on the thinnest soil and flourish like the proverbial green bay tree. What is the matter with us that a little irritation today can wipe out in a moment all the recollection of yesterday's glory?

"Practical" Arithmetic.

A teacher who was trying to instruct her class about the mysteries of addition and subtraction explained that one could not subtract or add unless the numbers were of the same denomination when a little girl said:

"Teacher, can't you take six peaches from four trees?"—Little Chronicle.

In a Minor Key.

Hearty Friend (meeting operatic composer)—Hello, old man! How are you? Haven't seen you for an age! What's your latest composition?

Imprecunious Musician (gloomily)—With my creditors.—Punch.

Usually the Way.

Mamie—She is trying to keep her marriage a secret.

Maud—How do you know?

"She told me so."—Baltimore World.

(Original.)

I well remember the day we received the news in America that France had declared war against Prussia. I refer to the war of 1870. I was sitting in the garden with Aunt Margaret. I was then eighteen and Aunt Margaret was twenty-eight. She was still beautiful and was always what may be best described as a high bred dame, having great dignity and reserve. I had recently visited West Point, and everything connected with war interested me. But I noticed when I read the telegram in the newspaper that Aunt Margaret shuddered.

"You don't like war, Aunt Margaret?" I said. "I think it must be fine."

"If you had been old enough to realize what we passed through from 1861-65, you wouldn't consider it so fine. You would consider it horrible."

"Can't you tell me something to make me feel as you do about it, Aunt Margaret?"

She was silent for some time, then said:

"I shall have to touch upon a 'conquest,' but you must excuse that and not consider me vain. I was at West Point during the civil war when one of the classes was graduated. There was a little fellow in the graduating class—his name was Hutchins—who looked funnier in his cadet uniform than most of them. His hair was cropped very short, and his face was unusually red, except when he blushed, and then it was scarlet. He singled me out from among the girls for his special devotion. This amused some of the cadets, and I could see them laughing together when he came up to me all in a fidget, blushing to the tips of his ears, to ask me to go down Filartion walk or climb to Port Put or to dance the second or third time during a hop. It was rather amusing to me, too, for I was used to attentions from only the most courtly young men at home.

I tried to keep the boy off without wounding his feelings, but that was impossible. He told me his classmates rallied him on what they called his assurance and poked a great deal of fun at him. 'I know,' he said, 'that I'm making a fool of myself, but I can't help it.' I did all I could to show him that he was not making a fool of himself, but at the same time gently hinted at the impossibility of anything serious between a girl with a position in society to maintain and an officer of the lowest grade in the army. He said he knew it, reiterating that he was a fool, but couldn't help being a fool. There was a pathetic look on his face when he bade me goodbye, saying that a southern bullet would doubtless make it all the same to him. Of course it wouldn't do for me to laugh at this, though I fancied he would be in love again in less than a year, possibly a few months.

At first the war was quite exciting, and the young fellows who were hurrying about in their new uniforms enjoyed it, and everybody was interested. But it dragged on and on, and after awhile an unusual number of women began to appear in mourning, the mourners increasing every year. Then I read an account of an affair where a number of men had done something very wonderful, the whole thing having been planned and the men led by Lieutenant Hutchins. I believe they entered the southerners' camp and spiked a lot of guns, though I don't know what that means. Hutchins was very badly wounded during the retreat. A bullet had entered his chest so near the heart that the surgeons did not dare to probe for it. So, after all, the bullet which was to make it "all the same for him" came and ended his career before it had fairly begun.

"He died?"

"Yes; he died in a hospital."

I waited for her to say something more, but she did not. She took up the paper, read the war dispatch and hid it aside. It seemed to me that there was something incomplete about her story. I wondered if the young man's death had affected her. She had such admirable control of herself that I could not tell. Indeed, so well poised was she, so used to be attentions of wealthy bachelors, men of the world, that I could not believe that it had been a matter of much moment.

Long after she told me the story I one day went to her dressing case to borrow an article of jewelry—for I was used to appropriating her belongings to my own use—and, rummaging through the drawers, came upon an ebony box curiously mounted. The key was in the lock, and, turning it, I lifted the lid. The first article that arrested my attention was a round leaden bullet. I closed the lid and hurried away, feeling as if I had inadvertently stumbled upon a skeleton.

"Aunt Margaret," I said later, "did you ever extract the bullet that killed your friend Hutchins?"

"Yes; he died under the operation."

"What became of it?"

"A classmate of his who was with him brought me a message from him. The messenger told me that he had the bullet. I asked for it, and he gave it to me."

I looked at Aunt Margaret to see if I dare question her why she should care to possess such a memento, but saw that it would not be safe to do so.

"Strange," I muttered and turned the subject.

Aunt Margaret has never married. When I have asked her why it is that one who has had so many suitors remained unmarried, she says the men of the world she was accustomed to meet bored her.

MARIAN RUBY BARCLAY.

Alone on The Deep

**Awful Experience of Lone
Survivor of a Ship-
wreck in Mid-ocean.**

**But One Man Saved Out of a
Total of One Hundred and
Forty-seven—Nine Days
In an Open Boat.**

On Jan. 23, 1856, the packet ship John Rutledge of New York sailed from Liverpool under the command of Captain Alexander Kelley of Centerville, Mass. Besides the crew of twenty-two, there were 125 passengers on board. Of that company of 147 persons but one lived to tell the tale of shipwreck and death that befell. That man, Thomas W. Nye, is still living in Fairhaven, Mass. He tells the story: "Our ship encountered stormy weather, but made fair progress until the



ON THE FOURTH DAY A BRIG WAS SEEN.

early morning of Feb. 19, when she struck an iceberg, which stove a hole in the starboard bow just below the water line. The pumps were put to work, but without avail.

"Just before 7 o'clock that evening Captain Kelley ordered the boats to be got ready and informed the passengers that the ship must be abandoned. For the first time some of the passengers truly realized their situation. The five small boats were lowered, the mate and captain taking the quarter boats.

"Mrs. Athison, the mate's wife, who jumped into her husband's boat, landed on the compass, smashing it to pieces.

"It was in this boat that I was ordered to go, and just as the mate and carpenter were ready to leave the ship Captain Kelley sent them forward to one more try the pumps. They turned to do so when the captain gave orders to those in the two remaining boats to let go at once or they would be stove in. The other three boats had already departed.

"Before we left the ship Captain Kelley had given each officer and myself a bottle of brandy, thinking it might be serviceable.

"In our boat besides Mrs. Athison were nine passengers, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and their two children, the boatswain and one of the crew, a Scotchman.

"For half an hour after we parted from the ship we were within speaking distance of the captain's boat, and then we were separated. What became of the other boats is known only to the Almighty.

"For nine days, the longest I ever knew, we were adrift. My companions grew weary with watching for a sail and lost courage. Hunger I did not experience, but my thirst was something terrible. It rained and snowed the first night, and the winds were very cold.

"On the second day we gave up the use of the oars. We were so cold we could scarcely do anything, and our boat was entirely at the mercy of the waves. But for the few blankets we had taken some would have given up before they did.

"On the fourth day a brig was seen to the south, and she came within two miles of us. The men, with almost superhuman effort, took the oars and pulled toward the vessel. Everything that could be thought of was done to attract attention, but without success.

"The disappearance of the brig proved too much for the women, and they gave way to the most pitiful lamentations of despair. Their suffering from thirst seemed nothing compared to this disappointment.

"The next day the mate's wife died. She was the first victim. Brandy, which she shared with the boatswain, hastened her end, and her body was thrown over the side of the boat. Instead of sinking it floated on top of the water, as if determined to keep us company out of spite.

"A slight rain that day in a measure relieved our thirst.

"After Mrs. Athison's death the poor creatures dropped off one by one each

day, food for the sharks which followed us.

"On the sixth day the boatswain became unmanageable. The brandy and salt water were getting in their work, and because I reproved him for not doing his share of the watching he struck me on the left jaw with an empty demijohn in which had been kept our only supply of water. I returned the blow, and he lay in the bottom of the boat stunned and helpless. The next morning he died and, like the others, was thrown overboard.

"When I saw the effect of brandy on poor Mrs. Athison and the boatswain I loosened my shirt front and threw my bottle into the sea. On the day following the death of the boatswain Mr. Henderson became a raving maniac. He pulled his wife's hair out by the handful, and I thought it would be necessary to end his misery, but he died a few hours after this, raving, and his two boys followed him during the night.

"We were so weak that after these deaths we could not lift the bodies over the side, and the dead and the living were huddled together in the bottom of the boat.

"On the seventh day it rained, and weak as I was I managed to catch some of the descending drops in a piece of oilcloth and shared this water with my solitary companion, Mrs. Henderson. I was drunk with an eagerness bordering on frenzy, but there was not enough to satisfy our thirst.

"That afternoon I was left alone in my misery. Mrs. Henderson died just before night came on.

"With five dead bodies I drifted about in the open ocean. My hands were frozen and my legs frozen half way to the knees. I had my senses all the time, and for two long days I watched as never a man watched before for deliverance.

"It is impossible to describe my feelings. I was dying from thirst and water was within my reach. Snow had collected on the bodies in the boat, and I scraped together as much of it as I could and ate it. I took icicles from the side of the boat and devoured them.

"How much longer I could have stood this God only knows, but soon after sunrise on the 20th, the last day of February of that leap year, I brightened up. I felt as though the voyage was done. Just before noon I sighted a ship advancing from the leeward. I saw her mainsail above up and the jibs lowered, and then I knew that I was seen and that my deliverance was at hand. Two hours afterward a boat came alongside, and I appealed to the man at the helm to save me. That man was Charles H. Townsend of New Haven, mate of the packet ship Germania, from Havre, France, for New York. When we arrived in New York on March 27 my health was completely restored."

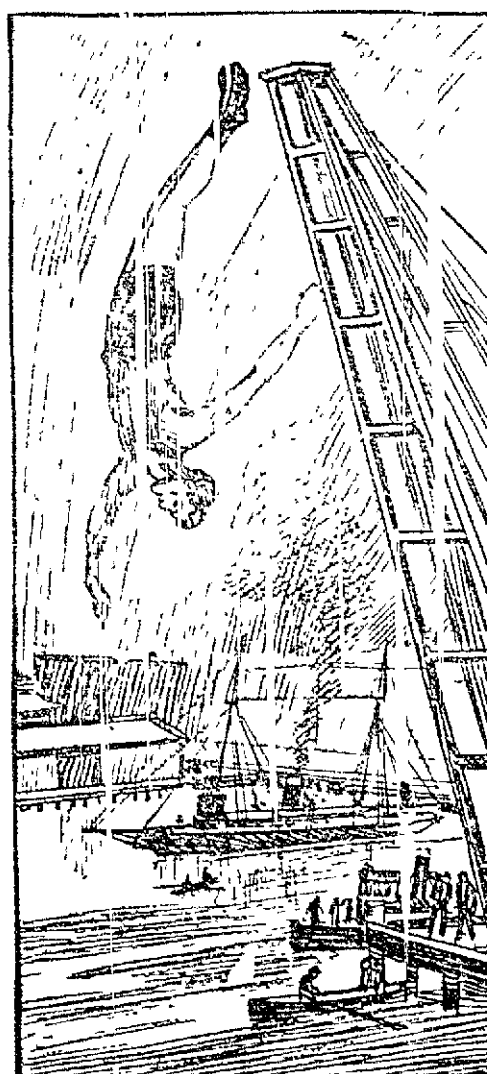
HOLDEN'S DARING DIVE.

**Somersaulted From a Height
of Ninety-two Feet Into
the Hudson River.**

Arthur C. Holden performed a daring feat in Jersey City a few days ago, risking his life for the sake of winning \$100. He turned a back somersault from the top of a pile driver ninety-two feet high into the Hudson river.

He is a chunky little fellow, good looking, with curly black hair, dark eyes, red cheeks and wonderful tattooings all over his arms. He weighs 142 pounds.

Holden sauntered up the ladder of the pile driver as if he were going to breakfast. At the tiny little platform



HOLDEN PLUNGED DOWN.

on the top he paused and looked about. At that height he seemed no bigger than a boy of five years.

"Strong breeze from the southeast," he remarked casually. Then he turned his back toward the river, braced his feet far apart, crooked his knees and bobbed up and down on his legs to see if they were supple.

Then Holden plunged down, his legs and arms revolving like spokes of a slow wheel. His gaudy costume a splash of red in the late afternoon sun. Feet first he crashed into the river, sending a shower of boiling white spray twenty feet aloft. It had not all subsided when up bobbed Holden and swam over to a float near by.

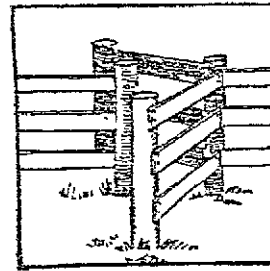
THE BACON HOG. The Heavy, Fat Hog Considered to Be Worth More Money.

One of the biggest concerns in the United States, located at the Chicago stock yards, is quoted by Orange Judd Farmer to the effect that for bacon hogs it considers the Tamworth most suitable. It thinks hog raisers are not producing any larger percentage of bacon hogs than ten years ago, but admits that there may be a slight increase. The trade calls for hogs of this class at certain seasons, but the demand is not a steady one and is governed by the English market. Packers desire the bacon hog when conditions are favorable, but at most times the heavy, fat hog is worth more money to the packers than the bacon hog. So long as corn is one of the chief products of the central west bacon hogs will not predominate. This firm further does not believe that a steady supply of bacon hogs would give a substantial premium over fat hogs.

On the other hand, it believes that month in and month out the fat hog will net more money and be more profitable for the American farmer to raise. The value of the hog to the packer is governed entirely by the price at which he can sell the product. When lard is scarce and high, the fat hog which will produce the largest percentage of lard is the most profitable. When Danish and Irish hogs are scarce and the English market is not lively, then as a rule the bacon hog is very desirable; but, taking it all in all, this packing house finds that with the diversified demands and requirements we have to consider in the United States prime fat hogs will, as a rule, produce better results than hogs of the bacon type.

Saves Time and Trouble.

I have built a turnstile according to the enclosed sketch that does the business. It will admit a man with a basket on his shoulder and at the same time will not let a hog pass through. The angle formed by the two wings of fence is so acute that a hog cannot pass through unless it is a very small one, says an Iowa farmer. If the hogs in the feed lot are small, a board a foot high is put at the bottom, and no shote can jump over and turn the angle at the same time. No more room than will admit of the body of the feeder will be necessary.



A HANDY STILE.

Cost of an Acre of Strawberries.

For plowing, \$3; harrowing, \$3; marking, 50 cents; plants (\$1000, \$25, average price; plants are scarce this year. Trimming and preparing plants, \$5; setting plants, \$4; cultivating with horse, \$7.50; hoeing six times, \$18; fertilizer, half a ton, \$15; four tons of straw, \$20; applying straw, \$5. This makes the cost about \$100 for the first year. Of course the increase of plants can be used to set a new bed the following year, which will make the cost one-fourth less. The straw is worth as much as it costs almost to the soil. In these figures we are actually giving what it would cost the farmer to hire the work done by men who know how to do it. If the farmer does the work himself, he does not feel the cost any more than were he putting in a crop of potatoes. We advise setting the strawberry bed near the buildings, so it can be attended to without going far. The usual gross sales from an acre of strawberries are about four times the cost of the acre for the first year, concludes a New York state correspondent in Rural New Yorker.

Prevention of Onion Maggots.

Professor Smith of New Jersey has given two methods of treating onion beds to keep away or kill the onion maggot. For small patches in the garden he would take fire sand and moisten it with kerosene and sow it along both sides of the row near but not touching the plants. This not only drives away the fly which lays the egg, but kills many of the maggots as they leave one plant to go to another, as they will when the first one is dead. The fly looks like a small house fly. A cupful of kerosene to a paul of sand is enough. For larger fields he would make a furrow alongside of the rows, turning the soil away from the plants, using a hoe or hand plow for that purpose, then sow broadcast about 600 pounds of kailnit and 200 pounds of nitrate of soda to the acre, after which level the ground again. The first rain will carry the fertilizer to the plants, killing many of the maggots and increasing the crop.

Alfalfa and the Pigs.

At the Nebraska experiment station alfalfa fed pigs as compared with corn fed had more lean meat, stronger vital organs and much stronger bones.

One Thing and Another.

Professor J. A. Craig says one acre of rape, with grain, will fatten twenty hogs in two months. Ten hogs will eat about one-third of an acre in two months.

The Cheviot, a beautiful sheep, is said to be gaining in favor.

One year old asparagus plants are the kind to set.

Good draft horses are good property. Shallow culture is the latest fashion for corn, yet some people still favor the deep working.

Soak parsley seed in warm water for a few hours before sowing.

In spite of unsatisfactory beet sugar yields in some sections last season the total yield is figured at 32,337 tons more than last year.



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Everybody Recommends After Trial.

Eleven years experience extracting teeth
Thousands of names furnished on demand
Free trial convinces. Adults only.

NOTICE. This being simply an advertising and introductory visit, including free trials, we cannot afford over one day this visit. Remember the day and date and call early. No other visit this spring.

HOTEL WITTER, TUESDAY, JUNE 2.

Stevens Point, June 1st.

LADY ATTENDANT.

TEETH EXTRACTED FREE ON PLATE ORDERS.

FACTS ABOUT FOLKS.

In estimation of measurement men are more accurate than women.

Moral action in child life is more a matter of imitation than intellect.

Dull children are the most unruly, and unruly children are the dullest.

Sweet is tasted best on the tip of the tongue, sour on the edge and bitter at the base.

Mental images themselves constitute the motive, the springs of action for all we do.

Girls show less interest in material things than boys and admire the aesthetic more.

Those who have endured the most hardship in life are usually the least sensitive to pain.

Blushing comes from shyness and fear, is unnatural and morbid and is greater in women than in men.

Rapid readers do their work better, as well as in less time, and retain more of the substance of what is read than slow readers.

Presidents Ate With Their Knives.

All our earlier presidents ate with their knives. The stately George Washington, the irascible John Adams, the original Thomas Jefferson, the learned James Madison and the popular James Monroe—each shoveled in his food with his knife. John Quincy Adams was the first president who ate with his fork. And his wife felt it necessary to explain to the guests at the White House that "Mr. Adams had learned to eat with his fork while in France and that he couldn't overcome the habit." Andrew Jackson restored the "republican simplicity" of eating with his knife. All of those we have named also poured their tea or coffee into their saucers to cool it. It is related of General Taylor that when he was president he could be seen in the streets of Washington early in the morning with a market basket on his arm going from one butcher to another and bargaining for a steak or a rib roast. If he had bargained less persistently, he might have served out his term for we have heard it was owing to the inferior quality of the cherries he ate on the Fourth of July, 1850, that sickness attacked him and he died on the 9th of July.—Utica Observer.

Maud—Last night Jack told me that he wouldn't marry the best girl living, unless—what—unless she took hocky Mountain Tea. Sensible fellow. 35 cents. Johnson & Hill Co.

The Lion's Roar.

Major Austin, writing of his travels in central Africa, says "The grandest, the most awe inspiring, the most tremendous voice on earth issues from the throat of that king of beasts, the lion. It is difficult to describe that mighty roar bursting out into the silence of the night and seeming to shake the very ground beneath one. I makes one feel petty, insignificant, of no account, when his majesty voices his satisfaction at having dined well on some poor unsuspecting antelope which has allowed itself to fall under the clutches of that ponderous paw. The men huddle together; a deadly stillness follows; there is a catch in one's breath, and it is with a sense of relief a whisper perhaps of 'Simba shiba' the lion is satisfied) arises, and conversation gradually resumes its flow."

—You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and tar and not being satisfied. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

Making of Mistakes.

The trouble with the man who never makes mistakes is that he does not know a mistake when he makes one. He who never makes a mistake never makes anything.

Get wise when you make a mistake; the only crime in making a mistake is making the same one twice.

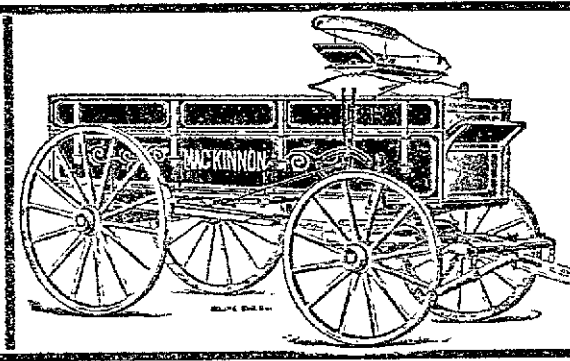
Wise men make mistakes; fools continue to make mistakes.

Dead men never make mistakes. Grocer's Criterion.

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Making the Rounds.

Attorney J. W. Cochran started out Monday of this week on his annual visit to the assessors of this county. He will visit the villages of Babcock, Vedum, Progress and Lindsey this week returning via Marshfield.

Next week he will go to Pittsville and through the towns of Wood and Richfield, also look over the settlement at Bethel.

Then there is Sherry and Arpin besides the towns of Lincoln, Saratoga, Rudolph, Sigel, Port Edwards and Seneca, and the villages of Nekeosa and Port Edwards with their great paper mills, and the two cities, Marshfield and Grand Rapids and the villages and towns of Auburndale and Milladore still to be inspected, and if necessary to be assessed by him.

Mr. Cochran says that the work is much more than any one man can possibly do alone. The correspondence, which is very voluminous, and the office work would require all of his time if he did not employ a stenographer.

Most of the local assessors get along very well thru correspondence and advice, while there are a few others who seem to be afraid to investigate or make any figures of their own and do not go ahead at all without constant pushing.

The legislature of 1903 recognized the importance of the office, and passed an amendment to the Act of 1901 putting the office of Supervisor of Assessments on a more substantial basis. Providing also for postage, stationery, blank books, etc. Following is the amendment:

CHAPTER 316.

An Act, to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 445 of the laws of 1901, relating to the office of county supervisor of assessment.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 3 of chapter 445 of the laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. The county board at the annual session at which such board shall elect a county supervisor of assessment, and prior to such election, shall fix the compensation of such officer, which shall not be increased or decreased during his term of office; but the compensation of said officer shall not exceed the sum of four dollars for each day actually employed in the work of such office, which shall include all his expenses except for stationery, blanks and postage. His compensation for services and postage shall be provisionally audited by the county clerk at the end of each month upon filing with such clerk a duly verified statement showing the number of days actually employed and the amount of postage necessarily expended in the work of his office during such month, but such statement shall be finally audited by the county board at its annual meeting. The amount so audited each month shall be paid as the salaries of other county officers are paid except that compensation for the months of October and November may be withheld until the supervisors settle accounts. The date shall have been audited by the county board at its annual meeting. The county clerk shall cause to be printed and furnished at the expense of the county such stationery, blanks and record books as may be required by the supervisor for his official use. The county board may authorize the county supervisor to appoint one or more deputies with the same power as said county supervisor whose compensation and term of service shall be fixed by the county board, which shall not exceed the compensation of the county supervisor of the supervisor of assessment. The compensation of such deputy or deputies shall be audited and paid in the same manner as that of the supervisor except that the statement thereof shall be approved by the supervisor before being provisionally audited by the county clerk.

Section 2. Section 3 of said chapter 445 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "Such compensation shall, after the year 1903, be paid out of the county treasury upon the certificate of the supervisor of assessments stating the attendance and number of miles of travel of each assessor, in like manner as certificates of witnesses and jurors are paid."

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 19, 1903.

Concerning Deaf Children.

To parents, guardians, and interested friends of deaf children: It is a common notion that the presence of a deaf child in any family constitutes a calamity in that family. While it is doubtless true that deafness is a serious misfortune, it is not true that it is a hopeless one. Deaf children can now be given so good an education that they may become self-supporting and respected men and women in any community.

The inspector of schools for the deaf in Wisconsin has estimated that there are now three hundred deaf children of school age who are not now nor ever have been in this institution or in any day school. This condition ought to be remedied. Surely, every deaf child of school age in the state ought to be either in the day schools or in the institution. I ask of everyone who may have a chance to read this letter their help in making known to parents or guardians of deaf children the facilities Wisconsin has provided for the education of the deaf, to the end that each child may grow to the highest manliness and womanliness.

In the Wisconsin State school for the deaf at Delavan three purposes are kept constantly in mind, namely: the training of the hand, the brain and the heart. For the fulfillment of the first purpose, a complete manual training course is given. For the boys this includes a thorough course in wood and iron work to which is added work in these trades: Shoemaking, printing, cabinet and carpenter work. For the girls a complete course in plain and fancy sewing, dressmaking, and cooking is given. Some of the girls also take up printing. Both boys and girls are given work in physical culture.

The second purpose is carried out by a complete academic course including all of the common branches. This course is a little more than equivalent to a common school course.

The training of the heart, that is the establishing of a sound character for each pupil here is the constant goal for every teacher and officer in the institution. The many matrons, supervisors, and nurses give constant attention to the habits of the children.

Each child can be given the best education if he is sent here early. The act of 1903 is recommended.

though for very bright children six is better. The state generously furnishes teachers, books, school supplies, medical attendance, and board, free of cost. Except in the case of indigents it expects the parent to furnish clothing, transportation to and from school, and money for incidental expenses. The last item will amount to about five dollars for the entire year. I shall be glad to enter into correspondence with parents or guardians having deaf children in charge. Any one knowing of a deaf child not in school, will do a real piece of missionary work by informing me of that fact.

E. W. WALKER, Superintendent.

New Library Books.

New books ready for circulation May 25, 1903:

Bates—Talks on Writing English.
Brownell—Victorian Prose Masters.
Brown—Lower South of American History.
Cleveland—Funds and their Uses.
Cravens—Story of Lincoln.
Emerton—Mediaeval Europe.
Holland—The Butterfly Book.
Jones—Civilization in the Middle Age.
Keller—Story of my Life.
Laut—Story of the Trapper.
Mendenhall—Century of Electricity.
Burnett—Two Little Pilgrims Progress.
Connelly—Jeb Hutton.
Cooper—The Prairie.
Dodge—New Baby World.
Mitchell—A Comedy of Conscience.
Rice—Lovey Mary.
Sedgwick—The Rescue.
Smith—The Legatee.
Stoddard—The Red Mustang.

—Don't fail to look over the handsome display of watches and chains which A. P. Hirzy has on hand and which he is selling at a great discount.

Blue Rock Scores.

Following are the scores made at the shooting grounds on Sunday:

First event—Mason 22, Scott 21, Boles 6, Brown 23, Nash 21, Church 5, Mosher 20.

Second event—Mason 23, Scott 18, Boles 13, Brown 20, Nash 21, Church 13, Mosher 18.

Third event—Mason 21, Scott 25, Brown 24, Nash 22, Mosher 22, Boles 21.

Fourth event—Mason 19, Scott 23, Brown 23, Boles 18, Mosher 23.

A new addition to the gun club in this city is in the person of Frank Brown, conductor on the North-Western road, who has been making some scores that are up with the best of them.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure, in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for our list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CRENNEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills is the best.

"The Little Bronze Button."

(BY JOHN M. THURSTON.)

Sometimes in passing along the street, I meet a man who in the left lapel of his coat, wears a little, plain, modest, unassuming bronze button. The coat is often old and rusty; the face seamed and furrowed by the toil and suffering of adverse years; perhaps above it hangs an empty sleeve, and below it stumps a wooden peg. But when I meet the man who wears that button, I doff my hat and stand uncovered in his presence—yea! to me the very dust his weary feet had passed is holy ground; for I know that man, in the dark hour of the nation's peril, bared his breast to the hell of battle to keep the flag of our country in the Union sky.

Maybe at Donelson, he reached the inner trench; at Shiloh, held the broken line; at Chattanooga, climbed the flames-swept hill; or stormed the clouds on Lookout Heights. He was not born or bred to soldiers' life. His country's summons called him from the plow, the bench the forge, the loom, the mine, the store, the office, the college, the sanctuary. He did not fight for greed of gold, to find adventure or to win renown. He loved the peace of quiet ways; and yet he broke the clasp of clinging arms; turned from the witching glance of tender eyes, left good by kisses on tiny lips, to look death in the face on desperate fields. And when the war was over, he quietly took up the broken threads of love and life as best he could, a better citizen for having been so good a soldier.

The following testimonial was received from Mr. John W. Young, an old soldier and highly respected citizen of Lincoln, Ill., who says, "I had a severe cough and cold and I decided to get some kind of medicine. I purchased a bottle of Harts' Honey and Horehound, and am pleased to say I am now well. I advise anyone suffering from throat or lung affections to use this valuable remedy. I cannot recommend it too highly." Sold by Sam Church, druggist.

Notice of Application.

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—S.S. OF COUNTY.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Philip W. Winkler, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Philip W. Winkler, deceased, late of the city of Grand Rapids in said Wood County has been filed in this office;

And Whereas, Application has been made by Edward Maloney, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law;

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before me at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock, A. M.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place apply for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively in the Grand Rapids Tribune a newspaper published in said county, previous to said day of June, A. D. 1903.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 27th day of May, A. D. 1903.

W. J. CONWAY, County Judge.

Summer Institute.

A series of 16 Summer Institutes has been arranged to be held in sections of Wisconsin where the farmers are scattered and where they are engaged in logging during the winter months, so that it is impossible to get out a satisfactory attendance at a winter meeting. Lindsey, Wood County on June 17th.

Northern Wisconsin is fast developing into a great grassgrowing, livestock raising and dairy country, and these one-day June meetings are planned with a view to helping along the agricultural interests. Our most practical and most successful Institute workers will conduct these Institute and care will be taken to make the topics discussed applicable to the conditions of the various localities.

All farmers and persons interested in farming and stock-raising are cordially invited to attend the meetings and bring along their families, neighbors and friends.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c. at John E. Daly, Druggist.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

WANTED.—Parties having residence or vacant property to sell or rent to list same with me. C. E. BOLES.

BOARDERS WANTED.—At Miss M. Ma Guire's, west side, near Episcopal church.

FOR RENT.—Seven room house on west side. Enquire of L. E. Tait.

WANTED.—Three experienced men, salary and commission, must have horse and buggy, those having experience with farmers preferred, state where last employed. Address, Free Press, Milwaukee.

FOR SALE.—The old Congregational church property will be vacated on June 1st by the school department, at which time it will be for sale; also have an outfit of stoves, consisting of heating stoves and ranges, also Exmore riding pony and harness. Enquire of E. P. Arida.

MONEY TO LOAN.—C. E. Boles.

FOR SALE.—Forty building lots in first ward from \$75 to \$150. Also good ten room dwelling and lot 80x120. E. L. Philles.

ICE CREAM—Plain and brick to order at Barnes & Voyer, the Candy Kitchen.

BICYCLES—One dollar a week at Daly's.

TYPEWRITER PAPER.—A full stock of typewriter paper at the Tribune office. Several different grades to select from. Also manuscript covers.

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120 acres of good farming lands for sale cheap. Enquire of C. F. Kruger at Johnson & Hill Co's. store.

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A well built 9 room house and two lots, each 66x132 ft. in a good location on the west side. \$1700

A 5 room house and 3 lots near saw mill on west side. \$750

A five room house and one large lot near saw mill, west side \$650

A six room house and one lot 72x135 ft. one block from new high school on east side. \$1000

A nice large 6 room house and two lots in a desirable location on west side. \$1600

FOR RENT—One large nine room house with water works and sewer connections in a good location on west side. \$10 per month.

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No. 12. Two story house and 2 lots, near 2nd ward school.

No. 13. 6 Choice Lots on Broadway.

No. 14. 5 Room house and lot, near furniture factory, west side.

No. 15. 9 Room house and 8 lots on Cranberry street, west side.

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If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. S by Johnson & Hill Co.



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Cures roughness of lids.
Cures discharging eyes.
Cures ulcers on eyes.
Cures children's eyes.
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Cures itching and burning.

Don't make the mistake of using some nostrum on your eyes that will harm them instead of doing them good. Maurine is sold by

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SHORT LOCALS

Mrs. W. L. Lain spent Sunday in Green Bay with relatives.
Geo. Lyons has purchased the R. A. Havener home on the west side.
—For carriage repairing go to J. F. Moore.
Frank Daly sold a piano to John Lavigne of Port Edwards last week.
Charles Ecklund returned last week from a two week's tour in South Dakota.
Dan McKercher was down from Merrill over Sunday visiting his mother.
Merchant A. H. Kleberg of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Monday.
Will Thomas of Marshfield was in the city on Friday visiting his friends about town.
John McCann has been very sick the past week but is some what better at this writing.
—An elegant line of the famous La-Crosse hammocks shown at Otto's Pharmacy.
Mrs. A. L. Bornick of Independence was the guest of Mrs. R. E. McFarland last week.
District Attorney Brazeau made a trip to Madison on Saturday, returning on Monday.
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H. E. Spear and E. S. Huckins of Pittsville were in the city on Thursday on business.
—Come to our Pharmacy for best ice cream soda, and other soda drinks. Otto's Pharmacy.
Fred Schultz of Auburndale was in the city on Tuesday on business before the county court.
Attorney D. D. Conway and Mike Vincent were business visitors at Marshfield on Monday.
—Don't miss the dance by the baseball boys on Friday evening. Good music and a good time.
The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. E. Little next Tuesday afternoon.
George Houston is in Green Bay where he has found employment and will spend the summer there.
—Remember the dance at the opera house by the baseball boys on Friday evening. A good time for all.
There will be a special meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cochran on Monday afternoon.
Mrs. John Dixon and Charles Dixon left on Monday for Milwaukee, where Mrs. Dixon expects to visit for some time.
The International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., teach 150 different courses. A technical education at home.
Mrs. N. Pepin returned on Monday from Marshfield where she had been visiting a few days with her son, Arthur.
Mrs. G. T. Dutcher and daughter Maurine left on Monday for Elroy where she will visit her sister for a short time.
—Ladies, gents, boys and juvenile bicycles from \$14 up. Cash or time at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's. Near St. Paul depot.
George Pomarville, who is attending medical school, is home for the summer to spend the vacation with his relatives.
Jake Mori of Dexterville was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday and favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hiles and Sam and George Hiles of Dexterville were in the city on business on Tuesday and Wednesday.
The Elks and Knights of Pythias held one of their social dances at their hall on Thursday evening and a good time was the result.
Mrs. John Hollmuller and Miss Kate Hamm left on Tuesday for Milwaukee where they expect to spend a week or two visiting.
—No pain. No after effects. All satis action. Perkins' painless extraction of teeth. Witter House, June 2. See ad. in this paper.
Mr. James Vaughn of Marshfield is expected in the city the latter part of this week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. St. Amour.
Mrs. B. M. Van, in entered into the Women's club at her home on Thursday evening. There was a very pleasant party in attendance.
Mrs. Della Anderson of Waunakee, who had been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gross since Thursday, returned home on Monday.
Miss Rose H. H. H. returned from Madison where she has been employed the past two months as stenographer for Arsen blyman Cady.
M. A. Morey of Almond was in the city on Tuesday on business. Mr. Morey is manager of the Kellogg Brothers lumber yard at Almond.
Kellogg Brothers are removing the boiler from their planing mill on the west side and the building will hereafter be used as a warehouse.
\$9.89 to West Superior via Wisconsin Central June 12th to 15th. Good to return June 22, account Saengerfest Norwegian Lutheran singers union.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanderson expect to leave this week for Algona, Iowa, where Mr. Sanderson assumes charge of the hotel there he has rented there.
Mrs. George Zenier of Astoria, Washington, arrived in the city last Thursday and expects to spend a month or two here visiting with relatives and friends.
Julius Nelson of She ry was in the city on Saturday. He brought down a fine team of drivers that he had purchased in the town of Redolph for John Parrish.

Assemblyman Frank A. Cady returned to this city on Monday, having finished his legislative labors at the capital. Senator Wiperman also returned last week.
—Dr. E. R. Perkins, specialist, painless extraction of teeth, June 2, Witter House. Positively painless. Try one tooth and be convinced. See ad. in this paper.
June 8th to 10th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Chippewa Fall at \$2.95 Good to return June 12th inclusive, account G. A. R. encampment.
\$3.76 to Minneapolis and return via Wisconsin Central June 11th to 17th. Good to return 23rd, account convention international union of flour and cereal mill employees.
The wiring on the new highschool was done by Geo. M. Huntington, and from the way things show up the job was a good one. There are about 300 lights in the building.
\$7.76 to Minneapolis and return via Wisconsin Central June 23th. Good to return June 18th, account annual conference Swedish Evangelical mission and convent.
The Stevens Point Journal is authority for the statement that C. E. Blodgett of Marshfield has been looking over the ground at the Point with a view to building a \$50,000 hotel there.
June 1st to 3rd the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Eau Claire at \$3.94. Good to return June 6 inclusive, account Grand lodge and Rebekah assembly I. O. O. F.
Geo. French, one of the oldest conductors on the Central road has taken the run between Nekoosa and Marshfield, and Conductor "Billy" Carr has been transferred to the freight run.
Martin Bayer returned last week from Port Arthur where he had been in the employ of the Pigeon River Lumber company. He will probably make this city his home for some time.
May 29th to June 4th the Wisconsin Central will sell round trip tickets to Eau Claire at \$3.94. Good to return June 9th inclusive, account annual convention of the W. C. T. U.
George Brazeau has been appointed postmaster, at Port Edwards. L. M. Alexander had been the postmaster there since 1891, but he has not resided in the village in a number of years.
\$10.32 to Duluth, Minn., and return via Wisconsin Central, account the annual meeting of the United Norwegian Lutheran church. Tickets sold June 15th to 23rd. Good to return June 29th.
The International Correspondence School, Scranton, Pa., is the largest educational institution in the world. Over 600,000 students studying in their spare time. Write for a large free catalog. Do it today.
H. M. Kromer of Ludington, Michigan has been in the city the past week the guest of his brother, L. Kromer. For several days past he has been very sick with sciatic rheumatism, being confined to his bed continuously.
The Historical and Literary society held a reception on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fontaine in honor of Miss Floy Paillee. A large number responded to the invitations and a very pleasant evening was spent.
Will Raymond, who had spent nearly three months past on the Soo road engaged in weighing mails for Uncle Sam, returned home last Wednesday. He reports a very pleasant time during his stay away, having liked the work very much.
Excursions rates to Green Lake, Wis., via North-Western Line. Low rates on Fridays and Saturdays limited to return on or before Monday following date of sale. Other low rate tickets good for 30 days. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. St. Amour expect to leave soon for Eau Claire where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. St Amour returned from Eau Claire last week where she had been and secured a residence which the family will occupy after their removal.
Very low rates to Indianapolis, Ind., via the North-Western Line. Excursions tickets, will be sold June 7, 8 and 9 with return limit until June 13 inclusive, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
W. G. Scott, G. W. Mason and Fred Mosher left on Monday noon for Omaha to attend the state shooting event which occurred yesterday and today. They were joined here by Theo Laitman and J. C. Marsh, two of Marshfield's crack shots, who were also going down to attend the event.
Mrs. Johanna Tick of Stevens Point has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Frank. The latter is well known in this city, having spent much time here with relatives in years gone by. Two years ago he was convicted of appropriating money to his own use belonging to an express company, and is now serving a prison sentence. He will be liberated from prison in August, 1904.
A gang of swindlers have been operating through the state during the past month on a new graft. They claim to be selling mail boxes, for which they collect in advance, telling the victims that the boxes will be at the local postoffice later. When they call for the box they have paid for they discover that they have been fooled again. Their operations so far have been confined to the northern part of the state.
Mr. C. L. Hyer, of Lincoln, Ill., says: "I have been a sufferer from constipation for the past twelve years, with severe griping pains in my bowels nearly every day. Since I began taking Re-Go Tonic Laxative Syrup my bowels have moved freely without stopping. It is certainly a wonderful laxative." Sold by J. C. Church, Grand Rapids.

The Chapel car was thronged Sunday evening to hear Rev. C. H. Rust in a sermon on "Stop and Think." A number yielded to the Lord and nobly confessed it. There will be meetings Wednesday and Friday nights this week. On Wednesday night Mr. Rusk will answer inquiries as to "What Baptists Believe." Sunday morning the service begins at 10:30 o'clock to be followed by baptism at the river. Sunday evening meeting in the car.
Special excursion rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills, via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st excursion tickets will be sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Spring, Deadwood, Lead and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western Line daily. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
The Big Four orchestra returned on Friday of last week from a trip thru Wausau, Merrill and Tomahawk, where they had been filling engagements to furnish music. One old fellow whom they met at Tomahawk was so greatly pleased with the music that the boys furnished that he engaged them to play for his golden wedding, which event, however, does not occur until 1907. The old man stated that he would make an effort to remain on earth until that time, and if he was able to do so he wanted the boys to be sure to fill their engagements.
A meeting was held on Friday by the executive committee of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers association for the purpose of deciding where it would be best to conduct the experiments that are going to be done for the purpose of discovering facts concerning cranberries. After mature deliberation and consideration it was decided that the most eligible place would be on the Gaynor-Blackstone marsh near where the experimental station is located. The conditions there are ideal and the facilities such that probably better results could be obtained than elsewhere. Work on getting the grounds into shape and beginning the work will commence at once.
The latest combine is an association on the part of the retail grocers to prevent and stop the selling of staple groceries by department stores. The association of retail grocers propose to stop the evil by refusing to buy from wholesalers who sell to department stores. The movement will be started in Milwaukee and the projectors seem to really think that something can be accomplished. It is doubtful, however, as there is hardly a store in the country nowadays that would not come under the head of department store. From the dealer in general merchandise to the keeper of a department store is only a step, and it would be hard to determine where one left off and the other began.
There are being ground out at the Medical colleges every year from 10,000 to 12,000 doctors, and as the number necessary to supply the demand is only about 2,500, men who are already in the profession are beginning to wonder how it will end up. Whether it will be a survival of the fittest, or whether the best of them, with the poorest, will be working for ordinary tradesmen's wages, and glad to get them. It looks as tho there might be a touch of each condition, and that while some will have to leave the profession on account of lack of work and many others in the struggle for business may accept smaller fees, there will still be a place at the top for the good ones in the profession.
—Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.
Very low rates to California and return, via the North-Western Line. First-class round-trip tickets on sale July 1 to 10, inclusive, to San Francisco and Los Angeles. Favorable limits and stopover privileges and choice of routes. The Overland limited, most luxurious train in the world, leaves Chicago daily at 8 p. m. Less than three days en route. Drawing room and compartment cars, observation cars, dining cars, buffet-library cars (barber and bath), electric lighted thruout. Three trains a day from Chicago to the coast thru without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions to California, Washington and Oregon. For particulars apply to ticket agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.
Seen from outside, many forms of human life seem coarse, repulsive and unbearable, which seen from the inside, seem tolerable and pleasant. Christian Register.

Jim Dumps had scarcely slept a wink,
All night he'd toss about and think.
But that's all past—he'll ne'er endure
Insomnia. He's found a cure!
Tis "Force." At night, when lights are dim,
It soothes the nerves of "Sunny Jim."




Force

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

makes one chummy with good sleep.

Wouldn't Believe at First.
"I wouldn't believe it till I tried it, but 'Force' is a cure for insomnia. I used to stay awake night after night. Now I eat a big bowlful of 'Force' just before going to bed, and sleep and I have become good friends again."
—L. L. EVANS."



WE SCORED A DECIDED HIT

By our Great Clothing Sale last week. From the first day the sale jumped into popular favor until Saturday, when we scored the biggest day's business in our career. We may not have made money but we gained many friends for the new clothing store.

HUGH.

Your bosom friend, Our Shirts. See our line of \$1.00 beauties. They can't be beat. Every day something is going to "Waist." Our Belts of course. When you see them another one will go to "Waist." We have enough to go around at

25c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Our aim is to "please," if we don't, "let us know."

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Railroad fare within a radius of 10 miles refunded on every \$10.00 purchase.

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You are building a new house, let us write the insurance.

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Beginning Next Friday May 29th we will Have a SPECIAL SALE On

Defiance & Shamrock Corsets and Misses Girdles.

They will go at 25 Cents.

The sale will continue until the supply is exhausted. Don't miss the opportunity. A full line of the celebrated Warner Health Corsets. Also Farris waists for ladies, misses and children.

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The West Side Jeweler

Colorado-California.
A handsome book of 56 pages descriptive of these two wonderful states has just been published by the C. M. & St. P. Railroad company. It is illustrated by half tones and colored plates and will form a valuable addition to any library of travel. Brief reference is made to the new thru train service from Chicago to Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and California via this line. The book will be sent to any address for 6c postage.
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Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

EXCURSION RATES.

Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below:
Los Angeles, May 21st to 2d, Presbyterian General Assembly.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 9th to 14th, Travelers' Protective Association.
Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th, Modern Woodmen of America.
Boston, July 6th to 10th, National Educational Association.
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.
Denver, July 9th to 15th, United Christian Endeavor.
Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th, Epworth League.
Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 25d, B. P. O. E.
San Francisco, August 17th to 22d, G. A. R. meeting.
Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th, Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F.
For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

Crayon Portraits.

—Do you want Crayon or Pastel enlargements? We are making them cheaper and better than you can get them from traveling agents. Crayons that were \$1.00 now \$1.00. Pastels that were \$3.00 now \$1.00. We employ no agents. The Home Portrait company, H. Lischow, Near Centralia Hardware company, Lock box 12, West side.

What Is Foley's Kidney Cure?

Answer: It is made from a prescription of a leading Chicago physician, and one of the most eminent in the country. The ingredients are the purest that money can buy, and are scientifically combined to get their utmost value. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.

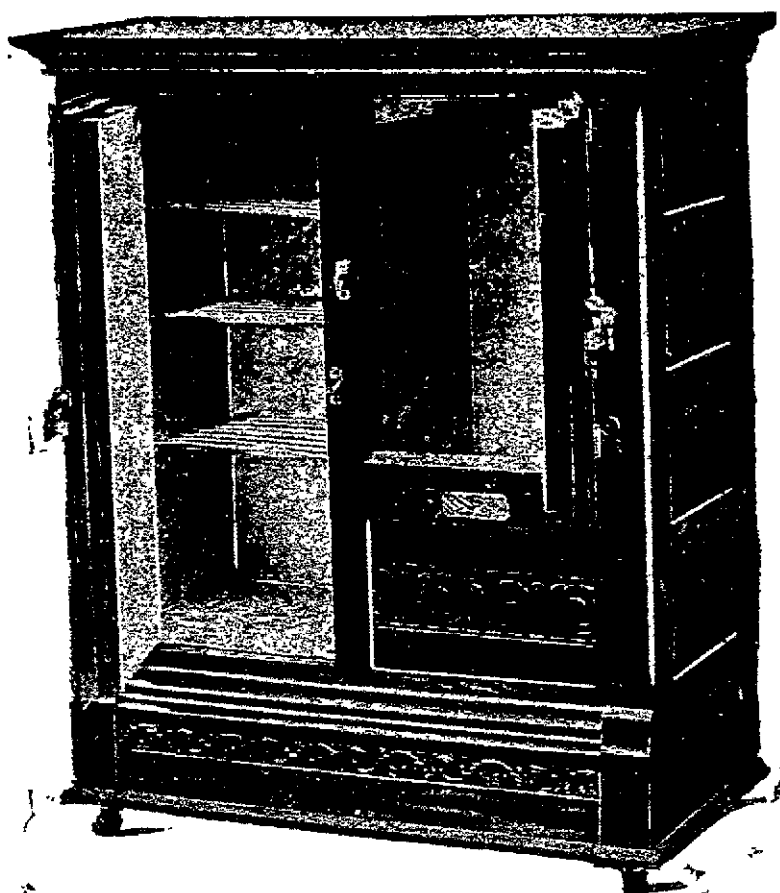
Won't Follow Advice After Paying For It.

In a recent article a prominent physician says, "It is next to impossible for the physician to get his patients to carry out any prescribed course of hygiene or diet to the smallest extent; he has but one resort left, namely, the drug treatment." When medicines are used for chronic constipation, the most mild and gentle obtainable, such as Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets, should be employed. Their use is not followed by constipation as they leave the bowels in a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

Old Engraved Rings.
Among the legends of Greece it is told that the father of Pythagoras, the famous Greek philosopher, was a celebrated engraver of gems, and, according to classical history, both Helen of Troy and Ulysses of Greece wore engraved rings. Engravings on stones that were partly precious was an art at a very remote age. The British museum proudly boasts the possession of a small square of yellow jasper bearing the figure of a horse and the name and titles of Amenophis II., believed to date back to about the year 1450 B. C. The very finest specimen of engraved gem now in existence is a head of Nero carved on a first water diamond by the brothers Castanzi in the year 1790 A. D.

New Seasonable Goods

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WHEN THE SEAL DINES.

Jugglers That Would Put the Human Performer to Shame.

The keeper who was going to feed the seal had reached the edge of the tank and was holding the fish tantalizingly at arm's length over the water. The seal was all interest and attention. Round and round the tank he darted, flapping, s'dewheeling, leaping out of the water and performing all sorts of aquatic stunts, all the while keeping up his guttural yelpings. There was no question about his appetite. He was hungry and didn't much care who knew it, and his heady little eyes were all intent on the keeper's every move.

"Why don't yer t'row him a feesh?" demanded a boy spectator, growing impatient at the keeper's leisurely actions.

"All right, my boy; here goes!" And, suiting the action to the word, up into the air went one of the fishes, dropping toward the center of the oval.

The seal at the time was at the extreme end of the tank, considerably beneath the surface, but even there he must have been on the alert, for hardly had the fish left the keeper's hand when swish! a lightninglike somersault, a shadowy streak through the tank, and quicker even than thought the seal's gaping, whiskered jaws and a length of his eely looking neck were protruding from the water immediately under the tidbit, which disappeared into his willing maw to the accompaniment of an intensely appreciative smack.

It was all so quick and well calculated that the auditors stood amazed.

Without even the suspicion of a miss the performance was repeated as rapidly as the keeper could toss the fish. But the fun, fast and furious while it lasted, is soon over with, and the seal, after he had his fill, immediately lost all interest in his surroundings and waddled out on to his platform and curled up for an afternoon snooze.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FIRST PICTURE BOOK.

The Daring Idea First Conceived by Johann Comenius.

Three hundred years ago a German savant had a wonderful vision. At that time children were taught to read by force of arms, so to speak, through hardships and with bitter toil on the part of teacher and of child. It seems curious that the first real step toward lightening the labor of children as they climb the ladder of learning was the product of the imagination not of some fond mother or gentlewoman teacher, but of a bewigged and beribboned university doctor.

It was Johann Comenius, however, who first conceived the daring idea that children could be taught by the aid of the memory and the imagination working together, "by means" as he quaintly expressed it, "of sensuous impressions conveyed to the eye, so that visual objects may be made the medium of expressing moral lessons to the young mind and of impressing those lessons upon the memory." In other words, the good Herr Doctor had the bright idea that picture books could be useful to children. Comenius made his first picture book and called it the "Orbis Pictus." It contains rude woodcuts representing objects in the natural world, as trees and animals, with little lessons about the pictures. It is a quaint volume and one that would cause the average modern child not a little astonishment were it placed before him.

As truly, however, as that term may be applied to any other book that has since been written, the "Orbis Pictus" was an epoch making book. It is the precursor of all children's picture books, and modern childhood has great cause to bless the name of Comenius.—Household.

Spurzheim and the Students.

Spurzheim, the father of modern phrenology, while staying in Edinburgh, where he had a great vogue, was the victim of a laughable hoax. A number of medical students submitted for the opinion of the phrenologist the plaster cast of what they said was a remarkably formed human skull. As a matter of fact it was the model of a big Swedish turnip (called in the Scottish tongue "nelp"), and of this Spurzheim gravely wrote out the phrenological character. A few days later the following skit appeared in the leading journal of the city:

The tide of fame to Spurzheim's name Rolled o'er the German deep; The tide was spring; but, Aikle thing, It now has ebbed to "nelp."

Why the Editor Skipped.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been killed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the 1st issue of his paper: next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.—Fourth Estate.

Not Worth the Trouble.

"You write your first name very well indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a sad botch of the Johnson part of it."

"What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day."—Chicago Tribune.

Great Institution.

Lady—Education is a great thing. Sandy—Indeed it is, mum. How could I ever know what dey had fer free lunch if I didn't know how to read?—St. Louis Republic.

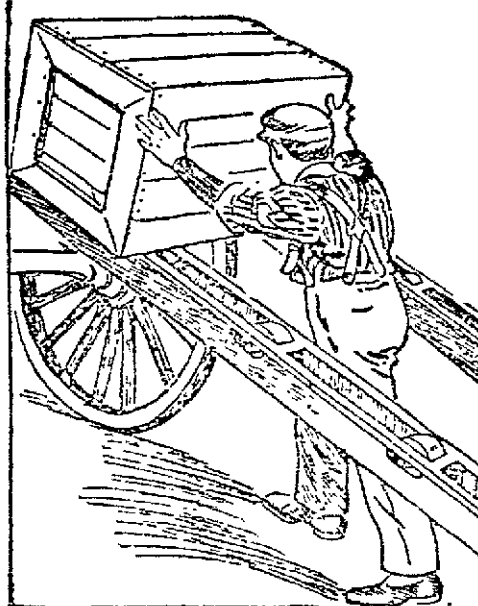
A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—Ellot.

Outdoor musical performances are not permitted in St. Petersburg.



The illustration shows a new roller skid which has been designed by Edward Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany, for the purpose of loading and unloading heavy boxes from wagons. With its use, says the Chicago News, all necessity for turning the boxes over and over as they are forced up the incline to the wagon is done away with, and there is consequently considerably less danger of damaging the contents of the package.

Fewer men are required to handle heavy freight where this skid is used, as a single cartman can push a heavy box over the rollers with ease, and the new device makes the operation practically noiseless. There is no chance



IMPROVED SKID FOR TRUCKING.

of the box sliding down the incline, as the rollers have automatic locks which prevent them from revolving backward.

The skid can be reversed for unloading goods from the wagon or may be used as a truck for moving burdens on level ground by using it with the rollers face down.

New Method of Cleansing Wool.
Edgar Baruch, until recently a graduate student in the college of chemistry in the University of California, has had the distinction of inventing a new method of cleansing raw wool, which gives promise of eventually revolutionizing the wool industry in his state if not in the entire country. Discarding the old costly and complex methods, he has devised a new process in which crude oil distillate performs the important part. This in every experiment tried with it thus far has yielded the most gratifying results, and the young scientist is now of the opinion that in such volatile solvents instead of in alkaline and soapy solutions as heretofore lies the secret of the proper degreasing of new wool.

Latest Substitute For Rubber.

A new elastic material, known as tichopiese, has, according to the Gummi Zeitung, been manufactured on a large scale near Ghent, in Belgium. It consists of a mass composed of specially treated hair and on account of its extraordinary tensile strength and almost indestructible elasticity is already finding wide technical application. For door fillings and telephone cases it is being largely used on account of the above properties and because it does not easily deteriorate. Subjected to a high pressure test, the material did not show the slightest trace of deformation, resuming its original shape on the removal of the pressure.

Soot as a Waste Product.

When acetylene is burned with an insufficient supply of oxygen, a heavy black soot is produced, which has been named acetylene black. It is stated that a factory is now running in Switzerland which produces this soot commercially, it having found some acceptance in the arts where a good, pure black covering matter is required.

The Epidiascope's Uses.

The epidiascope, of German manufacture, is a new optical lantern of greatly enlarged usefulness. It is adapted for projecting not only ordinary lantern slides, microscopic preparations and other transparent objects, but also the reflected images of opaque objects up to a size of more than eight inches square. Butterflies, coins, etc., are shown in a very realistic way, the natural shadows being reproduced. Manuscripts and pictures may be thrown upon the screen without preparation, and the most delicate natural history specimens—even living organ sins—can be safely placed upon the table of the object chamber, as dark heat rays are cut off by a water tank.

Some Statistics About Hair.

A scientist with a vast amount of patience has counted the hairs of the human head. In fact, not content with counting one head of hair, he undertook several. The results of his investigations are curious. Blondes, for instance, have the greatest number and those with red hair the smallest. In no case is there much variation between the sexes when the color is the same. Light haired people have between 140,000 and 165,000 hairs; brunettes average only about 105,000 hairs; red haired people do not have much more than 90,000. This means that red hair is coarser than other shades, but it has the advantage of lasting longer.

Novel Use For Fire Alarm.

The automatic fire alarm has been put to medical use by a French inventor. The apparatus is placed under the arm of a fever patient and rings a bell, summoning nurse or physician, if the body temperature reaches the danger heat.

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Or are you going to buy any tickets from Europe? If so, remember that I represent all the leading steamship lines sailing between this country and Europe and am in a position to furnish promptly the very best accommodations at the lowest rates. I represent: The Hamburg American; The Curaco; The White Star; The American; The Red Star; The Holland American; The Allan; The Allou State; The Beaver; The Dominion; and The Scandinavian Lines, and shall be pleased to furnish on application rates, sailings, and all information desired concerning any of these lines.

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Kliner, Lang & Scharmann Co.
MARSHFIELD, WIS.

NE MEAT MARKET...

The meat market of Stanke & Reiland is now open for business. Shop located across from Johnson & Hill's in Gross's old stand. Mr. Stanke has exceptional ability in selecting choice meats and Mr. Reiland will do the cutting and see that you are treated right.

Stanke & Reiland.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS

Beware of Counterfeits. Refuse all Substitutes.
Safe. Always reliable. Sold by Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutes. Imitations of your druggist, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars. Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 1,000 Testimonials. Sold by all Druggists.
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3105 Madison Square, PHILA., PA.
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NEKOOSA.

There are two rival base ball teams in this village known respectively by the names "Ever awake" and "Never Sweets." The former are veteran sons while the latter team is composed largely of business men and seniors. The teams got together Sunday morning each confident of winning and absolutely subduing the other. Umpire Footit called the game at 10:13 and each and every player held his breath with excitement. Up to the fifth inning our worthy seniors were "shut out." To encourage them the youths allowed them a few runs. The score stood 23 to 5 in favor of the "Ever awake team" at the end of the game. The "Never Sweets," better known now as the "Always Sweets," are planning on strengthening their team for the next contest while the youths team true to their name are ever awake in their interest. The next game will be played June 7, at the Base Ball Park. Meanwhile both teams will be put thru vigorous practice.

The Nekoosa baseball team played a game with the Port Edwards base ball team on the local grounds last Sunday. The battery for the home team were Myers and Simms while La Roux and Bourgeard "twirled" the ball for the visitors. The score was 15 to 7 in Nekoosa's favor. The last play of the game proved bad. Levi La Roux in running to first base ran into August Andrews, breaking his collar bone. Dr. McGregor set the broken bone.

Ogden's show troupe played "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" to a fair sized crowd last Monday evening. The usual number of strangers from the surrounding vicinity were present at the performance.

Clyde Herrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herrick, is among the list of graduates from the Grand Rapids High School. Clyde is true to the class motto, "Forward" and intends to study law.

Reverend Selle preached at Big Flats last Sunday and consequently no services were held in the local Lutheran church. The regular services will be held here next Sunday.

A. B. Chase sold his farm in the town of Saratoga to Albert Brandecker of Chicago. Mr. Chase and family left for Mauston the fore part of this week.

The Independent Order of Foresters and their families had a picnic on the river bank below the mill last Sunday. They had a chowder and a general good time.

The Nekoosa Paper Company received a water-wheel by express last Monday. It came in an extra large sized express car.

Frank Boles and Emery Taylor went to Tomah last Monday. They took part in the gun club tournament at that place.

Levi Townsend, who is attending the State Normal school at Stevens Point, visited friends in the village on Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Boyles of Grand Rapids was the guest of her daughter Mrs. Frank Boles the first of the week.

Five candidates for common school diplomas took examinations at the local public school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Earley of Port Edwards enjoyed a drive and visit in Nekoosa on Sunday.

A party of young people from Altdorf visited at the Beppier home on the Sabbath.

A. H. Kleberg was at Kellner on Monday of this week on business.

Miss Nellie Steib of Grand Rapids visited at Nekoosa this week.

Henry E. Fitch and Nellie R. Young visited at Cranmoor Sunday.

The Most Common Ailment.

More people suffer from rheumatism than from any other ailment. This is wholly unnecessary too, for a cure may be effected at a very small cost. G. W. Westcott, of Meadowdale, N. Y., says: "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for some time and it has caused me much suffering. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm and am pleased to say that it has cured me." For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

BABCOCK.

Glen Morse, who has been confined to his home for the last two weeks with scarlet fever is getting along nicely under the care of his father and Dr. Boorman of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Noltner and Mrs. Sam Griffith were in attendance at the funeral of Geo. Rollins in Pittsville on Saturday last.

Sam Griffith has purchased the John Waters residence and will take possession as soon as it is vacated.

Mrs. Julia Tompkins of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived in the village on Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Hill.

Geo. W. Lyons is moving his goods to the depot today preparatory to moving to Grand Rapids.

Quite a delegation of the Woodmen of the World attended the funeral of Geo. Rollins.

Oscar Law and wife of Nekoosa spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Dr. Sinclair of New Lisbon is in the village doing dental work this week.

Bert Law has moved into the house recently vacated by Chas. Carter.

CRANMOOR.

Mr. Haskins of the state university arrived Friday evening and is at present at the Whittlesey home. Mr. Haskins will assist Prof. Whitson this summer in the experimental work with the cranberry and its affiliations. Professors Whitson and Sandsten who have charge of these investigations are expected Tuesday evening.

In response to invitations from Miss Myra Kruger a large gathering assembled at the Edward Kruger home Thursday evening and enjoyed another marsh party. Refreshments, music and dancing were among the entertaining features.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jasperson of Neenah, C. A. Jasperson of Port Edwards and Miss Clara L. Rice of Flintville were Sunday visitors at the Whittlesey home.

C. S. Whittlesey came down Saturday evening for a visit with the home folks and guests, returning to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Mrs. C. E. Lester, daughter and mother are at home again after a visit of some length at Muscodai and Richland Center.

Miss Marie Le Brot completed her years work at the North school Friday.

Family visitors were entertained at the W. H. Fitch home on Sunday.

Geo. M. Hill and J. A. Gaynor were Cranmoor visitors Monday.

W. H. Fitch spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

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RUDOLPH.

A May party was given at the home of Miss Maud Sharkey last Saturday evening. A large crowd of young people were in attendance. The house was decorated with ferns and lilac blossoms. No games were played but all listened to some very fine vocal and instrumental music. All departed for their respective homes at 12 o'clock after enjoying a very pleasant evening.

Louis Livernash is having a fine brick house built. It is located in a very nice place and no doubt will make a fine home when finished. Pet Codere and John Fitzgerald are the carpenters employed.

Mrs. Adeline Juneau of Merrill was visiting with friends and relatives in this place during the past week. She has recently purchased a lot in Grand Rapids and it is her intention to build as soon as possible.

A. Chambers will commence running his skimming factory Tuesday or Wednesday in Carson County, near the Slattery farm. Rollin Clark will have the job of overseeing the milk.

Messdames William and Louis Livernash who has been visiting relatives in this place for some time departed for their homes at Star Lake the past week.

Joe Sharkey's house is nearly completed, and it is reported that a social hop will be given in the new building on Wednesday night and an invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Messrs Joe and Bat Sharkey was called to Merrill on Saturday to the bed side of their dying sister, Mrs. W. Brassar. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cora Lavague of Merrill was the guest of Mrs. Lavague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rayome, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omholt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitz were visiting at Strongs Prairie last week.

Jean Croteau and John Rayome were business callers in Junction City Saturday.

Joe Provost who has been seriously ill is improving at this writing. A dance will be given in Logan's hall Friday, June 5th.

Farmers!

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SHARE FARMER MERE SERVANT.

Supreme Court Decides a Case of Much Interest to Agriculturists.

Farmers working land "on shares" are merely servants and not tenants. This is the recent determination of the supreme court in a potatoes case which is of large importance to the farmers of the state.

R. D. Summerfield planted some potatoes on shares on the land of Sylvanus Kelly and at the end of the harvest divided the crop in the field, according to the agreement, and removed half, leaving the remainder for the landlord. The landlord remonstrated to the division of the crop by the laborer, the case was brought to the supreme court and the landlord is sustained.

Chief Justice Cassoday says that the general rule is, that the legal possession to the land as the title to the entire crop, is in the owners of the soil, the possession of the cropper being merely that of a servant and incident to the right and duty of entering the close for the purpose of planting, cultivating and gathering the crop. It is not legal possession of the premises which gives the possession of the title to the produce. He has no property in his share of the crop until the division, which is made by the owner of the land. A cropper has no estate in the land; that remains to the landlord. Consequently, altho he has, in some sense, the possession of the crop, it is only the possession of the servant. The landlord must divide off to the cropper his share—he is a laborer receiving his share of the crop.

PORT EDWARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasperson of Neenah visited their son Clarence on Saturday and the three drove back to Cranmoor and spent Sunday with the Whittlesey family.

Among those who attended the Henry's minstrel from the village Friday evening were Messrs. Eicksteadt, G. Brazeau, C. A. Jasperson and C. Leverance.

Mrs. G. W. Mason and Miss Katherine E. Smith of your city spent Sunday at the S. Cleveant home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris and daughters Agnes and Ester visited in Port Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandnor drove up to Grand Rapids Friday and took in the minstrel show.

Messdames H. Boyle and F. Boles were calling on friends in our village on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Noel and daughter Anna spent Saturday with Mrs. J. Lamadeline.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Earley and son Roy were Sunday visitors at Nekoosa.

Harry Richardson returned Monday from a week's visit in Kansas.

Curley Cleveland left for Merrill Tuesday.

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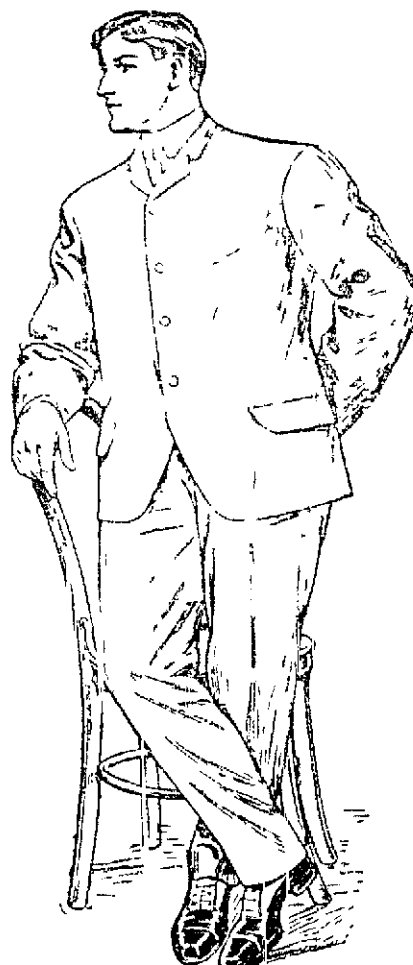
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